WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly northerly and easterly, cloudy and cold, followed by snow.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, mostly cloudy and cold, followed by snow.

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SEES SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION

Right Hon. Walter Hume Long in Speech Says There Is Every Prospect of Satisfactory Solution Being Reached—Premier to Introduce Bill on Monday Next

MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR TWO PARLIAMENTS

Powers of Co-ordniating Senate Said to Be Still Undefined—Rumor at Dublin States That Unionist Law Officers Will Resign in Protest Against Bill

LONDON, Dec. 9.—For the first time in history there is every prospect of the Irish question being settled satisfactorily, according to a statement made in a speech tonight by Mr. Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Premier Lloyd George will introduce the Irish Home Rule Bill in Parliament Monday, according to The Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that the bill provides for two legislatures with a co-ordinate senate, but that the powers allotted to the senate have not yet been defined. It says the fate of the bill will depend on the Government's generosity in this respect.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The Evening Telegraph today publishes a rumor which was heard in the courts today that Lord Chancellor Campbell, Attorney-General Dennis Henry, and Solicitor-General Daniel Wilson all have resigned as a protest against the Home Rule Bill the Premier is expected to introduce in the House of Commons next week.

All these officers are active members of Sir Edward Carson's Ulsterite party, and signed the famous Ulster covenant against Home Rule, but the rumor is discredited because Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, and Mr. Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, both are strong Carsonite members of the Cabinet, and it is not considered likely that the Premier would proceed with a bill lacking their acquiescence.

If the rumor proves true, it is believed it would mean a rupture of the Coalition Government and a general election.

An order has been issued under the defence of the realm act, closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt Street.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A report in circulation today that the Irish law officers have resigned was officially denied this evening.

WINNIPEG TRIAL MAY SOON CLOSE

Predictions Made of Russell Case Concluding Before Christmas—More Witnesses Speak of Strike Procedure.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—It is possible that the trial of R. B. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy, will be over by Christmas. Predictions made at the trial today, though unofficial, warrant the statement.

The accused followed the proceedings intently, but, because he was off form physically, did not do so much note-taking as usual.

One of the witnesses on the stand was W. R. Milton, of Milton's bakery. He spoke of Alderman Queen ridiculing Mayor Gray, and his talk about adopting a constitutional way of protecting the bread wagon drivers, and quoted the Alderman as stating that the strike committee would give the protection. Several instances of intimidation were given by Mr. Milton.

James G. Davies, western district superintendent of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., told how the strike committee had asserted itself in connection with handling of messages. Cross-examined by E. J. McMurray, witness admitted that military messages were allowed, and that as a result of this it was possible, as counsel for the defense put it, for General Ketchen to have sent for 1,000 men in order to quell this alleged rebellion. Mr. Davies also admitted that sometimes messages were more secretly handled than those which had been sent out and received by the strike committee.

Another witness, Jesse Gough, a mine owner in the Drumheller district testified to hearing Alex Susner, a Calgary Socialist, stating that the Mathers commission to inquire into the high cost of living was an attempt by the capitalists to bolster up the capitalistic government, which form of government was soon to be defunct.

Condemning Immodest Dress

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Action on the pastoral letter of Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, protesting against the present style of the dress of women, the vicar of Notre Dame church, a pilgrimage church near Laval, has posted the following notice: "Entry into this church is forbidden to women wearing low-neck dresses, or those not reaching down to the ankles."

NO AGREEMENT AS TO PRISONERS

LONDON, Dec. 9. — No agreement has been reached with soviet Russia on the exchange of prisoners question, according to announcement tonight by Lord Stanmore.

The conditions proposed by Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolsheviki plenipocentiary, were too comprehensive to be acted upon by the British Government, Lord Stanmore said.

AIRMEN REPORTED ON AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Captain Howell, who left the Hounslow flying field on December 4 in an attempt to fly to Australia for the prize of £10,000 offered by the Commonwealth Government, arrived at Taranto, Italy, on Monday, according to advices received here today.

Capt. J. H. Wilkins, who is attempting the same flight in the airplane Kangaroo, arrived at Suda Bay, Crete, yesterday. Wilkins tried to get away from Suda Bay, Monday, but was forced to return owing to motor trouble. The return trip was made on the starboard engine, the oil pipe of the port engine having broken. The landing at Suda Bay was made safely.

Prince Talks to Scotsmen

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Prince of Wales, presiding at a dinner of the Royal Scottish Corporation, said he was proud to think that he had Scottish blood in his veins and that he was Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots Fusiliers. The Prince next week receives an address of welcome from the City of London in recognition of the world-wide significance of his visit to Canada and America.

RT. HON. W. H. LONG

TRADES CONGRESS STILL UNDECIDED

No Agreement Is Yet Reached as to Means of Forcing Government to Nationalize Coal Properties.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—No agreement has yet been reached by the Trades Union Congress as to whether constitutional means or a strike should be employed in the event that it becomes necessary to force nationalization of coal mines.

William Thorn, Laborite, advised the mine owners to sell out to the nation now, because they could get better terms than they might obtain should a Labor Government arrive.

T. Thomas, a member of the House of Commons, presided at a big meeting at Westminster Hall tonight, inaugurating a two months' public campaign in favor of nationalization of mines.

Arthur Henderson, labor leader, in a speech, said the industrial world must be organized as a great national enterprise. He declared the support underlying the control system established during the war must be continued in peace time.

U. S. DELEGATION LEAVES FOR HOME

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The chief members of the American peace delegation left Paris this morning on the first stage of their return journey to the United States. Frank L. Polk, Henry White and General Tasker H. Bliss were bidden farewell at the station by Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Ambassador Wallace, the Earl of Derby, the Japanese Ambassador, the Marquis of Chambrun, and others.

A large crowd of spectators was in the station and a shout of "Long live America" was given as the train departed.

Exchange in Switzerland

BERNE, Dec. 9.—Foreign exchange dropped to a new level today. The German mark was quoted at 10½ Swiss francs for 100; Austrian Crowns, three francs; for lire, 40 francs for 100; French francs, 47½ francs for 100.

Washington States Contents of Notes

Text of Messages From Supreme Council to Germany Are Published—Chief Modifications of Protocol Asked by Berlin Government Are Summarily Dealt With

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The State Department today made public the text of the Supreme Council's notes dealing with the peace treaty which were delivered at Paris yesterday to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and a summary of which was contained in press dispatches last night from Paris.

In denying the German demands for modification of the treaty on the surrender of Germans charged with crimes against international warfare, and the return of prisoners in compensation for the absence of American delegations on the commissions until the ratification of the treaty by the United States, the council in its first note warned Germany, for "the last time," that until the treaty came into force a denunciation of the armistice would be sufficient for the Allies to have recourse to military measures against Germany.

"The suggestion," said the note, "concerning an alleged right of Germany to request (in compensation for the absence of American delegations on the commission until the ratification of the treaty by the United States) modification of the clauses of the treaty concerning the delivery of the guilty and the return of the prisoners of war has no basis. By the terms of the final clause of the treaty the instrument must enter into force soon as Germany and three of the Allied and Associated Powers have ratified it: it would be in vain for Germany to endeavor to subordinate the entry into force to a new condition—the delegates on the commissions.

"The Supreme Council is of the opinion that Article 221 of the Peace Treaty (relative to the return of prisoners of war) is perfectly explicit and needs no addition . . . .

"The council considers only the objections presented to the demand for compensation for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow and to the provision of eventual measby the Allied note of November 1. . . ures of military coercion formulated

"Before making their demand the Allied and Associated Powers examined this question. They do not share the apprehensions of the German Government as regards the economic affect upon the German ports. They maintain the protocol as it has been drafted. After having received a complete report on all floating docks, floating cranes, tugs and dredges demanded by the protocol, the Allied and Associated Powers will make known their choice, taking into account the general economic situation of German ports.

"Then if the German government can show that any of the said demands is of a nature seriously to prejudice the capacity of Germany to satisfy her legitimate requirements for the maintenance of internal navigation or other vital interests of an economic nature of the same kind, the German government may present claims to the principal Allied and Associated Powers, who on their side will be ready to examine them in a spirit of equity after hearing the reparations commission.

"As regards the last paragraph of the protocol of November 1 the Supreme Council is of the opinion that the signing of the protocol and deposit of ratifications will determine the coming into force of the treaty, and consequently the state of peace."

JAPANESE HINT AT WITHDRAWAL

M. Sumoto, Member of Parliament, Expresses His Personal View That Intervention in Russia Should Cease.

TONE IS DIFFERENT FROM OFFICIAL NOTE

Koltchak Government Reiterates Determination to Continue Struggle Against Bolsheviki.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 5.—Announcements here by the Japanese official press bureau, under the direction of M. Sumoto, member of the Japanese parliament, regarding permitting the present Siberian situation to continue are the centre of interest in all quarters here.

Immediately after the Gaida uprising the bureau published a statement from Tokio that it was the general opinion there "that the new situation in Siberia calls upon Japan to take the initiative and arrange a common plan of action with other powers."

It was announced on December 2, that negotiations regarding American and Japanese future action in Siberia had been started with a note agreed upon by the cabinet and diplomatic council, which had been forwarded to the Japanese ambassador at Washington November 28. The note, providing for reinforcements of one thousand Japanese in Siberia to replace sick and wounded men, was expected also to open up the way for negotiations regarding a fundamental policy in Siberia.

Sumotos personal views regarding the Siberian situation as announced to the Russian press are: "Nobody who has intelligently followed the trend of affairs in Russia can have failed to notice that the time is not far distant when the leading powers will have to confess the utter failure of their present policy of aiding in the solution of the problem by means of armed force. The sooner the powers give up this fatal policy and open the way for letting the Russian people settle the matter among themselves by peaceful compromise the better it will be for all parties concerned.

"To continue the old policy would benefit a handful of incorrigible reactionaries who are incapable of approaching their national problems except through the distorting angle of old bureaucratic views and feeling, and prolonging the untold misery and anguish of weary millions of innocent Russians who yearn for the return of peace. With ardor men are crying out for their last chance to live."

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An official statement issued by General Denikine the Anti-Bolsheviki leader on the Russian southwest front, reports fighting in the

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Rotary Christmas Fund Now Over $1,000

The Rotary Club's annual Christmas tree entertainment will probably be staged December 22, it was announced yesterday by the committee. The subscription lists, which are posted in the business offices of The Colonist and Times, now show the receipt of more than $1,000. Double this amount, however, is being asked, and it is expected that many donations will be received this week.

Following are recent contributions received:

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MINES COMMITTEE NOW CONSIDERING PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Proposal of Chief Executive for Settlement of Coal Strike Is Laid Before Gathering of Men's Representatives—No Decision Reached in Conference Yesterday

MESSAGE OPPOSES INCREASE IN PRICE

Advance of 14 Per Cent in Wages Held Sufficient to Balance Higher Cost of Living—Provision for Tribunal—Agreement May Need Holding of Another Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—The President's proposal to the striking coal miners, as announced today by Attorney-General Palmer here, provides for immediate return to work by the miners at the 14 per cent advance, and appointment of a committee to investigate and adjust wages to conform with the increased cost of living.

Mr. Palmer's announcement was made immediately after the miners went into session to consider the proposal agreed upon at the Washington conference. The Attorney-General expressed confidence that the miners would accept and work would be resumed in the mines immediately.

Mr. Palmer gave out a memorandum and a copy of President Wilson's proposal, both of which were agreed to by Acting-President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Green, of the Mine Workers, on Saturday night.

The text of President Wilson's proposal to the miners follows:

"I have watched with deep concern the developments in the bituminous coal strike, and am convinced there is much confusion in the minds of the people generally, and possibly of both parties to this unfortunate controversy, as to the attitude and purposes of the Government in its handling of the situation.

"The mine owners offered a wage increase of 60 per cent, conditioned, however, upon the price of coal being raised to an amount sufficient to cover this proposed increase of wages, which would have added at least $150,000,000 to the annual coal bill of the people. The Fuel Administration, in the light of present information, has taken the position, and I think with entire justification, that the public is now paying as high prices for coal as it ought to be required to pay, and that any wage increase made at this time ought to come out of the profits of the coal operators.

Free to Arrange Terms

"In reaching this conclusion, the Fuel Administrator expressed the personal opinion that the 14 per cent increase in all miners' wages is reasonable, because it would equalize the miners' wages on the average with the cost of living, but he made it perfectly clear that the operators and miners are at liberty to agree upon a larger increase provided the operators will pay it out of their profits, so that the price of coal would remain the same.

"The Secretary of Labor, in an effort at conciliation between the parties expressed his personal opinion in favor of a larger increase. His effort at conciliation failed, however, because the coal operators were unwilling to pay the scale he proposed unless the Government would advance the price of coal to the public, and this the Government was unwilling to do.

"The Fuel Administrator had also suggested that a tribunal be created, in which the miners and operators would be equally represented, to consider further questions of wages and working conditions as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal. I shall, of course, be glad to aid in the formation of such a tribunal.

"I understand the operators have generally agreed to absorb an increase of 14 per cent in wages, so that the public would pay not to exceed the present price fixed by the Fuel Administrator, and thus a way is opened to secure the coal of which the people stand in need, if the miners will resume work on these terms pending a thorough investigation by an impartial commission which may readjust both prices and wages. By adoption of such a plan the miners are assured immediate steady employment at a substantial increase in wages and further assured prompt investigation and action upon questions which are not now settled to their satisfaction.

Will Mean Higher Prices

"I must believe that with a clear understanding of these points they will promptly return to work. If, nevertheless they persist in remaining on strike they will put themselves in an attitude of striking in order to force the Government to in-

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NORTH ONTARIO ELECTS FARMER

CANNINGTON, Ont., Dec. 9—R. H. Halbert, U.F.O., candidate in the Federal by-election in North Ontario, today was elected over the Unionist candidate, Mr. McKinnon, by a majority of 100 to 125.. Full returns were not available here tonight.

Dominion Guards Project

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill states that no decision has been reached on the proposal for embodying a regiment of Dominion Guards, and the matter must stand over until future organization of the army is settled.

EUROPEANS MUST SECURE CREDITS

Sir George Paish Deals With Acute Problem of Necessary Financing — Sees Urgent Need of Co-operation.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Geo. Paish, editor of the London Statist, and well known financially, writes 'in the Globe, appealing urgently for American commercial and financial co-operation with Europe.'

"It is becoming clearly evident," he said, "that unless the entire problem is soon dealt with in all its aspects, a complete breakdown of credit, of exchange, of commerce and of trade must occur in the not distant future."

The collective effort required to avert disaster, he asserts, is the greatest the world has ever been called upon to make.

"The people of Europe," he writes, "cannot support themselves without the continued grant of credit for purchases of urgently needed food and raw materials."

Referring to Secretary of the Treasury Glass' statement, that the problem of financing the restoration of Europe belongs primarily to American exporters, the writer says that this is much too high for the American exporter to deal with. "They cannot go beyond the limits of their own credits, which are already nearly reached."

He holds that the protective tariff is primarily responsible for Europe's inability to pay America for American goods. These laws, he points out, are designed to keep out foreign goods, and only by selling goods to America can Europe pay for American goods.

Decides on Policy For Soldiers' Help

Government Arranges for Distribution of Money Through Patriotic Fund—Provision for Representation of Returned Men—Brig.-Gen. Ross to Be Chief Administrator

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—After a long series of conferences, the Government decided today on its policy in regard to distribution of the $40,000,000 voted by Parliament last session for the re-establishment of returned men. The main problem—that of unemployment—will be handled by an organization based on the organization of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Owing to the urgency of the situation in regard to unemployment, it was felt by the Government that it was absolutely necessary to entrust the moneys voted by Parliament for this purpose to some national organization which had the necessary administrative machinery largely in being. As the Patriotic Fund is the only organization of this kind in Canada, it was felt that if it would undertake the work, delays would be averted. The agreement entered into between the Government and the Patriotic Fund provides briefly as follows:

The government will be represented on the organization of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Ottawa as well as on each of its Provincial organizations. Representatives of the returned men will be attached to committees dealing with the problem.

Assistance is to be given only because employment is not available. Before making any payment, the organization will secure the necessary classification in each case, showing that the applicant is unable to secure employment.

It is also provided that assistance may be rendered where the income derived from any employment is insufficient to maintain the applicant and his family. In cases where employment may be secured at some place other than where a man ordinarily resides, provision is made for his transportation.

The appropriation made available by Parliament for this work is to be kept entirely separate from the money for the Patriotic Fund. A separate department of the Patriotic Fund also is to be organised for the purpose of carrying on this work. The Patriotic Fund organization, it is pointed out, is merely the administrative body chosen to disburse the moneys set apart by the Dominion to care for any emergency that may arise during the Winter owing to the lack of employment. It is not expected that the Patriotic Fund will be in a position to receive applications for assistance until about December 22, as it will take in the neighborhood of two weeks to complete its organization. The moneys voted by Parliament for this work are to be known as the Federal emergency appropriation for ex-members of the forces, and the chief executive officer of the Patriotic Fund who will have charge of disbursements, is to be styled the administrator of this appropriation.

The Patriotic Fund has secured the services of Brig.-Gen. Arthur E. Ross as administrator. General Ross proceeded overseas as O.C. No. 3 Field Ambulance with the first division. On the formation of the Canadian Corps, that is when the second division got to France, he became assistant director of Medical Services, First Canadian Division. Later he became deputy director of Medical Services for the Canadian Corps, and represented the Canadian Medical Services at Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France.

Expenditure of the $9,000,000 gratuities for returned men who served in the Imperial forces will be made through the Militia Department. Approximately $1,000,000 also will be required for transportation to repay fares of soldiers' dependents who returned to Canada prior to the armistice. The Department of Immigration and Colonization has this branch of work in hand.

MINISTER TALKS ABOUT TAXATION

Mr. Hart Says No Increase in Income Tax Is Contemplated —Automobiles May Have to Bear More.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—No increase in the income tax of the Province is contemplated by the Government at present, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, informed the Board of Trade this evening. But the taxes on automobiles are due for "quite an increase," in the words of the Minister.

As to the right of the Federal Government to come here to collect an income tax in addition to the Province, Mr. Hart said it was intended to contest that as soon as the War Measures Act expires. He added that he believed there should be more co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in respect to taxes.

With respect to the recent inquiry into methods of taxation conducted by a provincial commission the speaker stated that they had not yet had an opportunity to review the evidence and, therefore, he was not in a position to make an announcement on the subject of securing taxes from more sources than at present.

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LOW TEMPERATURE RECORDS BROKEN

Cold Wave Unprecedented on Pacific Coast—All Parts of United States Suffer From Severe Weather.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Portland and Western Oregon as far as the coast were covered with snow today, the first fall of the season in this section. Weather bureau measurements showed close to three inches of snow here at 9 o'clock this morning. The thermometer registered 20 degrees above zero during the night, which minimum has been exceeded only twice since the establishment of the weather bureau office here. Street car traffic was not tied up, but workers were delayed in arriving at their places of employment because of traffic conditions. A cold east wind helped to give Portlanders an idea that real Winter had arrived. Snow was predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A prolonged period of cold weather over the entire country is indicated, the weather bureau announced today, by the abnormally high pressure over the region west of the Mississippi and the low pressure over the Gulf of Mexico, the Ohio Valley and off the North Pacific coast. The cold wave in the West is spreading eastward and southward, with sub-zero temperatures as far south as the Texas Panhandle.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 9.—The heaviest snowfall in years, and the first real snow here in three years, covers the ground to a depth of eight inches here today. The snow began falling at 6 o'clock last night and still is falling. Old residents here say they cannot recall such a heavy fall of snow in so short a period.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 9.—With the thermometer registering zero, last night was the coldest of the Winter in Walla Walla. The present cold spell, which has been in progress for eleven days, breaks all December records for duration and intensity.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 9.—December weather records were broken here last night, when the thermometer registered 14½ degrees above zero.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Several Puget Sound cities today were experiencing the coldest December weather in thirty years, the Seattle weather bureau station announced. At Tacoma the thermometers touched 22 above, and at Seattle they went down to 24. Snow and northeasterly gales were predicted for tonight. Storm warnings were displayed today at all Washington points. On Gray's Harbor a blizzard raged early today, according to reports transmitted to Seattle.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 9.—The lowest temperature in 23 years was recorded in Billings last night, when the Government observer's thermometer registered 36 degrees below zero. Weather records are not available prior to 1897. The maximum temperature for the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 22 degrees below zero. A steady barometer gives indication of continued cold today.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Setting a record for the four cold waves which have touched Denver so far this Winter, the mercury dropped to 19 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning, according to an official statement issued by the weather bureau.

ANXIOUS TO SETTLE ADRIATIC QUESTION

ROME, Dec. 9.—Premier Nitti is about to ask Great Britain for a prompt solution of the Adriatic question, which Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Scialera, of Italy, are discussing in London, according to The Journal Italia, which says the question was taken up at today's meeting of the council of ministers.

BELGRADE, Dec. 9.—Dispatches from Spalato today report the arrival there of the Italian destroyer Irrequieto, belonging to the squadron of Admiral Millo, who had sided with Gabriele D'Annunzio. The citizens of Spalato, says the message, are greatly excited, as the destroyer has on board a superior officer known to have close relations with D'Annunzio.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Reports that the Italian Government had arrived at an agreement with Gabriele D'Annunzio regarding the question of Fiume were received today in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome. The agency says it understands, in connection with the ministerial council held in Rome yesterday that a settlement with D'Annunzio was reported.

RATES OF EXCHANGE CONTINUE DESCENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Foreign exchange or remittance to England, France, Italy and Germany, went to new points of depression today. Demand sterling went to $3.80¾ against the pre-war rate of $4.85⅝, or a descent of considerably more than a dollar to the pound.

Francs, or bills on Paris, normally worth 5.18 to the dollar, fell to 11.00½, and Italian lire, which sold on a par with Francs before the war, dropped to 13.00 1-10 to the dollar. Marks sold at 1⅝c against the prewar quotation of 23 1-10.

Production Must Increase

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—Hon. F. C. Briggs, Ontario Minister of Public Works, in an address here on the "Outlook in Ontario," referred to the high cost of living and said the question could be solved only by increased production. There were many vacant farms, and it would be necessary to have these occupied if the cost of living was to be reduced, he said.

Labor Failure at Swift Current

SWIFT CURRENT, Dec. 9.—The Labor party's attempt to secure control of the City Council has been unsuccessful, electing only one candidate out of six. H. G. Laycock was the successful candidate.

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MINERS' LEADER UTTERS THREAT

Robert Smillie Says Failure to Carry Nationalization of Mines Will Be Followed by "Constitutional Action."

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Postponement of action with reference to the nationalization of the mines of Great Britain was decided upon by the special trades union congress which met here today to consider this and other subjects. The congress adopted a resolution deferring a decision on the nationalization issue until February.

In speaking on the subject, J. H. Thomas, Labor M. P., and general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, declared the management of the mines during the war had disgusted the mine owners, irritated the miners and bewildered the public.

Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, warned the government that the miners, even if they were left alone in their position by the other labor interests, would, after February, insist upon nationalization. Should the government not agree to this, he declared, "constitutional action" would be taken.

The congress also passed a resolution declaring that excessive profits were the primary cause of the Labor unrest, and demanding the government control of raw materials, food, clothing, housing, land, mines, minerals and the railroads and other means of transport. Frank Hodges, of the miners' union, Edwin Bevin, of the Bristol Dock Workers' Union, and others condemned Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation, as having been responsible for adding 50 per cent to the cost of living, owing to the failure of the transport system.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO FREE ANARCHISTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Application will be made to Supreme Court Justice Brandeis in Washington tomorrow for a writ of error to bring the cases of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, the anarchists fighting deportation, before the highest judicial tribunal. This announcement was made tonight by Harry Weinberger, their counsel. The petition will be on appeal from the action of Federal Judge Mayer in dismissing writs of habeas corpus.

If the writ is granted, Weinberger said, he will apply to the full bench of the Supreme Court to release Berkman and Miss Goldman on bail pending argument and final decision. Judge Mayer denied them bail, and they are held at Ellis Island awaiting deportation.

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GERMANS INSPIRED BY U. S. FAILURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty is directly responsible for the refusal of the German delegation to sign the peace protocol, according to Ernest Manhain, professor of political economy and international law at the University of Liege.

Professor Manhain, who was one of the Belgian Government's delegates to the International Labor Conference, sailed for home yesterday.

UNREST IS DUE TO RADICAL WORK

New York State Legislative Committee Finds It Largely Caused by Machinations of Russian Soviets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Radical agitation in this country, with its resultant social unrest, is not due to economic conditions but to an organized, artificially stimulated movement under the inspiration of the Russian Soviet Government. This opinion will be submitted to the New York Legislature in exhaustive reports by the joint Legislative Committee which has been investigating radical activities here since its organization last May, it was learned today.

Three big groups of the radical element have been supplying the forces for wholesale dissemination of Bolshevistic propaganda throughout the country, the report will assert.

The anarchist group, including the Union of Russian Workers and other organizations, the syndicalist group, the main body of which is the Industrial Workers of the World. and the Communist Labor Party. In each of these groups the overthrow of government by illegal means, including violence, is the weapon urged upon the masses, the report will state.

New York city is one of the big headquarters for the organized movement, the report will point out, with Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and virtually every industrial centre from the Atlantic to the Pacific harboring a headquarters for the radical campaign.

BOLSHEVIKI STATE THEIR PEACE TERMS

DORPAT, Dec. 9.—The Bolsheviki delegation, which is here to discuss the possibilities of peace with representatives of the Baltic states, published their 13 points for peace. Their conditions declare that the treaty must be based on the principle of self-determination, without indemnities and without annexations.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—The correspondent at Reval, of the National Tidende reports that the peace conditions presented by the Russian Bolsheviki to the Esthonians include recognition of the soviet government, amnesty for political prisoners, resumption of diplomatic and commercial relations, disbandment of foreign troops, whose presence constitutes a danger to peace, unhindered commercial traffic through Esthonian territory and the use of Esthonian ports.

The Bolsheviki demand that a final peace treaty be signed without the formality of an armistice.

KICKING HORSE RIVER MAY TROUBLE GOLDEN

GOLDEN, B. C., Dec. 9.—The Kicking Horse River, noted for its treachery, is at present causing officials of the C. P. R. and residents of Golden, no little concern, and with a continuation of the present cold weather serious trouble is well within the realms of possibility. Ice has backed up the water in the river from Golden to Palliser, a point twelve miles east of here.

There is at present enough ice to sweep Golden out of existence when it commences to move out, but oldtimers claim that there is not enough water in the river to bring down the ice in sufficient volume.

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INTERFERED WITH DELIVERY OF ICE

Another Danger to Public Health Caused by Winnipeg Strike Leaders — Russell Sympathizers' Disturbance.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Robert Schell, proprietor of a local printing establishment, first witness today in the trial of R. B. Russell, strike leader, said he had printed 25,000 copies of the first issue of the One Big Union Bulletin on an order from the Manitoba executive of the union, of which Russell was secretary. The first issue of the paper was put in as evidence against Russell.

W. S. Thompon, manager of the Consumers' Ice Company, next told of the strike of his teamsters, who had, he said, no grievance, and did not desire to quit work, but went out at the request of the strike committee. He said Secretary Tripp of the Teamsters' Union, wanted him to sign a contract to employ only union men at union wages, and to supply ice only to people indicated on a list bearing the stamp of the Trades and Labor Council. The witness refused to do this. He said some of his men returned to work on several occasions, only to be again pulled out by strike committee agents. Finally the men had asked the company to afford protection so that they could return to work and, witness said, police arranged protection for the Fort Rouge section only, where ice was delivered without trouble till the end of the strike. Thousands of persons came to the plant personally to get ice.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Thompson emphatically declared that ice was a necessity during the Summer months, and not a luxury, and that public health was in danger when the supply was cut off.

That the Mathers commission to inquire into the high cost of living was an attempt by the capitalists to bolster up a capitalistic government, which form of government was soon to be defunct, was the statement credited to Alex Susnor, Socialist, of Calgary, during the evidence at the trial.

This evidence was given by Jesse Hunter, a mine owner of Drumheller district, who heard Susner speak at meetings held in the mining district during the strike. He also gave evidence that Susner stated that he wished to see all workers united in the One Big Union so that in the case of a general strike they would be prepared to take over the means of production and pull down the capitalistic system.

Today's session established a record for the number of witnesses called. There were 11 heard during the session, and practically all gave evidence on the strike.

It was stated unofficially at the trial today that the Crown will endeavor to complete the case this week, so that the defence can be put in and the whole proceeding finished before Christmas.

R. B. Russell, the accused, showed clearly today the nervous strain of the trial. He sat during the proceedings with his head cupped in his hands, eyes closed, and apparently sleeping. Today's session was the first at which he had not taken notes.

Immediately court had adjourned Mr. Justice Metcalfe was asked if he would give out the letter produced at yesterday's session for publication. His Lordship replied in the negative, stating that to publish it would give it too much importance.

Crowds have continued to throng the courtroom since the commencement of the trial, and a scene occurred in the hall outside the courtroom during the session when a large body of would-be spectators who were unable to get in, and who evidently sympathized with the accused, commenced a disturbance. They made derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Justice Metcalfe, the presiding judge, and A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the Crown, and had to be forcibly removed to the end of the hall by Captain C. F. Wheeler, who was on duty at the time.

The captain also was forced to remove from the courtroom a man who "booed" the remarks of the Crown counsel and witnesses, and audibly exclaimed "Hear, Hear," to the remarks made by the counsel for the defence.

SHORTAGE OF PAPER AFFECTS ALL WORLD

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A clear warning to newspaper publishers on this side of the Atlantic about the prodigal consumption of paper was uttered yesterday by George F. Steele, president of the Canadian Export Company, Ltd., who has just returned from a visit to the Old Country.

"There is a world shortage of paper. Everywhere it is the same tale," he said. "There is plenty of opportunity to sell paper, but the difficulty is to meet the demand. Publishers on this side of the Atlantic will have to face the situation, otherwise there are going to be some suspensions of papers very soon if they don't take warning."

U. S. Commissioner Drowned

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—E. B. Brockway, United States commissioner, an office he has held for several years, was drowned last night while skating with his son Gordon, 16, on Lake Stellacoom, near Tacoma.

Indoor Heat Wrinkles the Skin—the Remedy

As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin to sag and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used by the woman who keeps pretty much indoors these days. Dissolve one ounce of pure powdered saxolite in one-half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face in this daily—particularly before receiving guests, or before going out for theatre, dance or other social affair.

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MAYOR RE-ELECTED IN MEDICINE HAT

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 9.—Sweeping the city after one of the liveliest election fights on record, locally, Mayor M. A. Brown, president of the Alberta Industrial Development Association, was yesterday elected to a fourth term over his opponent, Rev. J. W. Morrow, by a good majority. Mayor Brown headed a slate supported by the citizens' committee, which included four aldermanic candidates, all of whom were elected.

The mayor, backed by the four successful aldermanic candidates, ran on a policy of industrial progress.

Mayor Brown was the originator of the industrial movement in Western Canada, and last year headed the big industrial congress which brought representative manufacturers from Eastern Canada and the United States to Alberta. The Industrial Association has plans for a larger congress this year, and it is expected to include British Columbia in the territory covered by the tour of delegates.

FINDS RETAIL PRICES ARE MUCH TOO HIGH

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 9.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, today served notice on retail business men of this city that unless prices of commodities essential to living were marked down shortly, and within a short time, he would set up a retail organization here on a large scale to supply employees of the company with groceries, provisions, fuel, clothing, hardware and other articles.

Mr. Wood said it was useless to raise wages and find the effect lost in an increasing cost of living. "I am acting from a Christian point of view," he said, and he added that having no wish to drive local merchants out of business he would give them "a reasonable time" to readjust their prices.

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CHILDREN HURT BY LACK OF MILK

Board of Commerce Issues a Strong Statement on Subject—Attacks Export Policy of Dominion Government.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—That thousands of children are being starved for want of milk and invalids of the poorer classes suffer from the same cause, with the resultant depreciation of the human asset—all in order that the foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk demand may be taken care of to make money for Canadian producers and traders, is the statement made today by the Board of Commerce Commissioners.

The policy of the Government is to encourage this thoughtless system, the statement said, "with a disregard for preservation of the human asset."

The following statement was issued this morning by the board:

"Thousands of children in Canada are being starved for want of milk. Invalids of the poorer classes suffer likewise. The human asset is depreciating, and in fact in poorer centres is being stunted. All this in order that the foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk demand may be taken advantage of to make as much money as possible for the Canadian producers and traders. The milk that should nourish the Canadian infant and weakling is being shipped out in the form of butter, etc. Even the butter is not allowed to stay here if it can be sold abroad. The policy of the Government is to encourage this thoughtless procedure. Every Department of Agriculture in Canada, both Dominion and Provincial, is busy reporting week by week the high prices that Canadian produce will demand abroad, and Canadian agriculture and trade departments are encouraging this export to the utmost. All this is done with a total disregard for the preservation of the human asset.

"The question of milk production and distribution has been before the Board of Commerce from various cities of the Dominion. The board's observations lead it to make strong statements in the matter. Unless there is a change of policy, and milk products are made plentiful and brought within the reach of the poorest people there is bound to be a heavy infant mortality and a general depreciation of the physical well-being of practically the whole Canadian population. This can never be made up in the mere dollars and cents brought into Canada by the present export trade policy. This board asks the people of Canada to consider whether we should let children starve merely in order that Canadian dollars may make more dollars. There is a further consideration to be taken to heart. Must privileged people have ice cream and fancy milk products while the children of others are stunted for the want of the only food that nature intended they should have?"

EDMONTON ELECTS LABOR CANDIDATES

EDMONTON, Dec. 9.—With one of the most convincing majorities ever recorded, citizens of Edmonton endorsed Mayor Joseph Andrew Clarke at the polls yesterday, re-electing him mayor for 1920 with a majority that is more than four times as great as that which he secured last year. Mayor Clarke this year has a majority of 2,126. The total vote cast for him is 6,607, as against 4,481 for Alderman Matt Esdale. Only nine polls out of the thirty-two gave Alderman Esdale majorities, and these were all in the West End with the exception of the King Edward School poll on the south side.

For aldermen, the voting was no less emphatic, Alderman Kinney, Labor, headed the poll with 5,589 votes. James East, Labor, came second with 4,906, and Rice Sheppard, Labor, third, with 4,686. East and Sheppard, particularly the latter, displayed surprising strength. Percy W. Abbott, with 4,385, and Bowen, with 4,202, both on the Esdale ticket, came fourth and fifth, easily distancing Findlay and Murray, the two Labor candidates for aldermen to be defeated.

The results of the school board election were in doubt until the final count. This showed that three Labor candidates, Dr. McPherson, S. A. G. Barnes and Williams, led the poll, with Douglas just beating Scott, the latter being the fourth Labor candidate.

Labor now has a majority in the city council, counting the mayor's vote. The Dominion Labor Party heard speeches by the mayor and their elected candidates in the Labor Temple last night. Mayor Clarke told his hearers that the eyes of Canada would be focused on Edmonton, and it was up to the Labor administration to make good.

PREPARATIONS FOR U. F. O. CONVETION

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The headquarters of the United Farmers of Ontario here are busy these days preparing for the big sixth annual U. F. O. convention next week. The convention will occupy most of Wednesday and Thursday, and will be attended by delegates from all over the Province and outside.

Hon. T. A. Crerar will be with the representatives from the Dominion at large.

The convention is to be held in Massey Hall, and Premier Drury and his cabinet will be present at practically all the sessions. There will be held also the annual meeting of the U. F. O. Co-operative Stores. A move is on to separate the operations of the livestock commission from the grocery department.

Airplane Stored at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The Handley-Page airplane which made a forced landing here several weeks ago while on a non-stop flight from New York to Chicago, will be stored for the Winter. Workmen today started dismantling the machine.

Kitchener Bakers Strike

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 9.—Kitchener and Waterloo bakers went on strike today, tying up every bakery in the Twin Cities. The owners of the establishments got down to the mixing board themselves after the bakers walked out, and in some cases were successful in partly supplying their trade today. The men are asking for the abolition of the time clock, night work, and an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

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UNEMPLOYMENT DOLES

However desirable to meet an emergency, pending the beginning of productive public works, it will be the general consensus of opinion that the Federal Government, in principle, is making a vital mistake by the policy of unemployment doles which is about to be instituted. The mistake is emphasized by the decision to use the machinery of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the purpose, notwithstanding the fact that it is the Government that will provide the money. In whatever way this method of relief may be disguised it is none the less a system of unemployment doles. It would be much more to the purpose, and in keeping with the self-respect of Canadians, were the Government to consider the emergency needs of re-establishment from an entirely different basis. What the unemployed in the Dominion want is work, not doles. Reconstruction is based on greater production, not on a system which, when in vogue in Britain, was found to perpetuate idleness.

We admit that as a purely emergency measure the Government's decision to give doles to those out of employment has merit, but only on the definite understanding the relief is temporary and contingent on Canada finding productive employment for her citizens. The situation that has arisen should prove to the Government conclusively that the needs of re-establishment call for a policy of public works which will inure to the benefit of the Dominion. The country has said as much by its response to the Victory Loan appeal. That money was subscribed specifically for reconstruction and re-establishment purposes, as well as to meet pressing debts. After the debts demanding immediate payment have been liquidated there is ample money available to meet the present emergency in a way which will be satisfactory to the people. It is certain that the policy of unemployment doles will be execrated from one end of the country to the other, unless in its inauguration there is a clear understanding it is pending the working out of a constructive plan whereby work will be found for all. A system of Poor Relief at this stage in the country's history is a retrograde step. It is not in any sense consonant with the spirit of the times. It implies poverty in statesmanship which is all the more to be deplored considering that the people, through their response to the Victory Loan, clearly showed what they consider should be done.

CANADA'S NATIONAL STATUS.

The Farmers' Sun, the official organ of the United Farmers' Party of Ontario, says that Canada is nearing the parting of the ways on the question of determining her national status. It believes that in this respect a policy of drift has been followed up to the present, and that a decision must be made in the near future. "We cannot go on," says this paper, "as we have gone in the past, responsible for a part in all of England's wars without any voice in the policies leading up to war." Then, what are described as three alternatives, are presented for the consideration of the readers of The Farmers' Sun, namely, an Imperial Union in which Canada has a real voice, union with the United States and Canadian independence. The newspaper does not attempt to influence public opinion one way or the other, because it says it is for the Canadian people to make the decision after full and free discussion.

We may be wrong, but are of opinion that the vast majority of the people do not consider that in the respect mentioned Canada is at the parting of the ways. It is just as erroneous to use the term "England's wars" as it is to say that we have been responsible for a part in any war in which Britain has been engaged. In the South African War the United Kingdom did not ask for any aid from Canada. That aid was given voluntarily. In the Great War the aid given by this country was purely voluntary, and if any Government of the Dominion had refused to provide the money it could not have remained in power for long. No doubt it would be an excellent thing if Canada's national status could be determined with respect to international relations, but outside this phase of government there is no desire, except in certain interested quarters, that this country should be anything but a part of the British Empire. The parting of the ways, which The Farmers' Sun suggests is upon us, is based on the idea there are three choices before the people. There may be a dozen for that matter, but not in the estimation of the people themselves. The Farmers' Sun may be perfectly genuine in expressing a desire for the clearing up of the question of Canada's status in international relations, but it has an unhappy way of presenting the matter, for the inevitable query will arise as to what is the policy of the United Farmers.

The newspaper quoted says that the truth of its statement of the case cannot be gainsaid, namely, that there are three alternatives before the country. Certainly the truth can be gainsaid and most emphatically, for the alternatives suggested, do not exist when the vast majority of the people are perfectly satisfied with their political relationship with other British nations. The alternative there is to the present system is the development of the Imperial Council idea to a point where all the Overseas Dominions will have a voice in the determination of foreign policies so far as they affect the Imperial doman. How that voice should be decided, and to what extent each nation should be able to exercise it, are matters for determination after full and free discussion. The Farmers' Sun is raising hypothetical alternatives which are certainly not warranted after the whole hearted, voluntary and patriotic part which the sons and daughters of Canada took in the Great War.

PREMIER AND PENALTY

Premier Oliver is needlessly perturbed in assuming that this newspaper sought to show in any way that the Government is responsible for the amendment to the Municipal Act which permits the imposition of a 15 per cent policy on tax arrears. We might have done so, but did not. It might be pointed out now, however, that no matter what casuistical attempts may be made to prove the contrary, the Municipal Act is a Government measure and any amendment not agreeable to the Cabinet need not be sanctioned ,that is, if the experience of the past is any guide. The Attorney-General sponsors amendments to the Municipal Act in the Legislature. We may say that in anything we have written on the subject the redress sought in the matter of the 15 per cent tax penalty is through the initiative of the municipalities and with the consent of the Government, for, since the Municipal Act is a Government measure and the committee of the Legislature to which it is referred is composed of a personnel with a Government majority, it is customary for amendments only to be possible when they are sanctioned by the Government, that is under the party system.

It is not altogether complimentary to the good sense and judgment of the Legislature for Premier Oliver to say that any municipal legislation was enacted "at the instance of the municipalities themselves." Such a statement derogates from the authority of that body. Proposed legislation, emanating from any quarter, does not relieve the Legislature of an iota of responsibility for it is supposed, within its powers, irrespective of any influence, to safeguard the interests of the people as a whole. Amendments to municipal legislation are sometimes initiated by the Union of B. C. Municipalities and we know that the proposal for the 15 per cent penalty came from a committee of that organization. It would puzzle Premier Oliver, or anyone else, to show that this imposition is approved by even ten per cent of those who vote, think and pay municipally. Under the circumstances, and in view of the power which the Government exercises in framing municipal legislation, the Premier's quasi defence of the 15 per cent penalty on taxes in arrear is disheartening. It serves to emphasize anew the necessity there is for a continuous campaign so that public opinion on this subject may prevail eventually.

MR. MICAWBER'S ADVICE.

A fitting commentary on the burden of municipal taxation was forthcoming at Monday night's City Council meeting when, in discussing the 15 per cent tax penalty, one of the aldermen remarked that "many people went and borrowed money from the bank at eight per cent to pay their taxes." This is tantamount to saying that certain property owners cannot live within their incomes and pay their taxes. It appears, therefore, that in addition to overburdening taxes and a heavy penalty imposed for their non-payment on time, there is the added penalty in many cases of having to go into debt in order to liquidate obligations to the municipality.

The Provincial Government should take heed of this aspect of municipal taxation and it should help in the efforts to find a solution for the problem. As a general conception it is poor economics to have to borrow money in order to pay debts, for, as Mr. Micawber pointed out, when expenditure exceeds income the result is misery. Municipal legislation, which forces citizens to borrow money from the bank at eight per cent in order to meet their taxes, is ill conceived and carries in it the germ of inevitable disaster. The alderman who drew attention to this phase of our financial position does not appear to have been aware of the extraordinary situation he referred to, which, to all intents and purposes, he was condoning.

"Baby Irene" Case

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Mr. Justice Lennox this afternoon gave judgment in the famous Baby Irene case, declaring that Baby Irene was the daughter of Marjorie Ryan and not the child of Mrs. Matters. At the same time the judge directs that the baby be not removed from the present jurisdiction until the time has elapsed for the appeal of the case. In his judgment his lordship roundly scores Bernard, who, says the judgment, "degraded an honorable profession to the infamy of kidnaping and baby-snatching."

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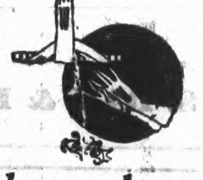

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PRESS COMMENT

American Tribute to British Railways

Mr. Owen Wister, the American author, thinks that the British long-distance train beats the American long-distance train in "speeds, as always, and comfort at length," arguing that our railways have borrowed every American device for comfort, and improved upon it. He is eulogistic of our sleeping berthing and vitriolic (as most Americans are) concerning American berthing, saying that its "16-section Pullman is an offence. Bulging curtains, bumping bodies, struggling trousers, multifarious underwear. What an uncivilised vulgar mess." Our dining-car system also, with its relay meals, he commends to American passengers, "who have to choke corridors with unorganized queues." But he reserves his best bouquet for smokeless British travel. The smoke and cinders of American long-distance trains "cover us, blacken us, get in our hair, smutch our books. From London to Liverpool not a whiff of smoke, not a cinder came through the window of that North-Western train. Seldom anything but a clean white vapor from English smoke-stacks." Bouquets also for the British railway workers. European engine-drivers "take more pains about it than ours," and "the English stoker has more skill than the American."—London Daily Mail.

Women Leaders

The many wise, unselfish and energetic women who have combined in a great enterprise to make life more merry and useful in British villages have just severed their connection with the Board of Agriculture. The Womens' Institutes, which sprang up everywhere during the war, are henceforth to stand on a peace footing, but will for some years receive a treasury grant. This is to grow "small by degrees and beautifully less." But the movement is to grow bigger and beautifully more. The idea came from Canada, a fertile home of ideas, and is already international. Every British village ought to possess its Women's Institute; and in every village where none exists some patriot woman should at once take the burden of leadership and get into touch with the central organization. A more fruitful form of village reconstruction is not today in being.—London Daily Mail.

A Question of Humanity

Today, a year after the overthrow of Turkey, Armenia has hardly less to fear from the Turk than she ever had. The power of Mustapha Kemal is growing greater every day. Who is here to rescue the Armenians from extermination? There is no question of prestige or material advantage attaching to an Armenian mandate. It is a question of sheer humanity. That is the appeal America has to answer one way or the other. Her reluctance to enter on the great responsibilities involved can be understood. But the greatness of the service she can render is a compelling challenge to her chivalry. If it proves powerful enough to bear down her reluctance she will make not Armenia alone but all who honor humanity and altruism her debtors.—London Daily News.

The Age of the Young Man

We are strong for young blood in public life. Probably many of the unpleasant features of the war's aftermath would have been prevented if younger men had played a larger part in the conduct of the war and in the making of the peace. Certainly in that event there would have been less cynicism and more healthy optimism at Paris than there was. The proper formula is a healthy mixture of youth and age in government, as of radicalism and conservatism. Youth has played too little a part in affairs of state in the country recently.—Baltimore Sun.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The British Colonist of December 10, 1869)

Death—Mr. Chas. Hounslow, a civil engineer, died yesterday after a short but painful illness. Mr. Hounslow was an Englishman by birth and was aged about 52. At one time he was proprietor of the St. James Hotel, and latterly was largely interested in the Queen Charlotte Coal Company. He was much respected by his friends.

The completion of the Suez Canal is already having the effect of seriously depreciating freights to India and China around the Cape of Good Hope.

The great Australian "diamond," larger than the Koh-i-Noor, turns out to be a beautiful crystal. One of the local banks advanced $700 upon the supposition that it was a real brilliant, and suffers to that tune.

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BRITISH RAILWAYS UNDER NEW SYSTEM

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation, announced that the railroad executive committee controlling railroads would cease to exist on January 1, and would be replaced by an advisory board consisting of 12 general managers and four representatives of workers.

Unions of railroad workers have agreed, he said, that while government control lasts no strike concerning wages or conditions will be called until one month after notice has been given the national wage board, consisting of four managers, four representatives of workers and four users of railroads.

Disputes relating to wages and conditions of service will be discussed by a central board consisting of five managers and five representatives of unions, and in the event that they cannot agree, the matter will be referred to the national wage board.

CHAPTER TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS AT DINNER

"J" Unit Chapter Votes Generous Sum for Christmas Cheer for Wounded Men in Local Hospitals.

At last night's meeting of the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., $100 was voted to give a dinner and evening entertainment for the convalescent soldiers in Esquimalt Hospital, to be held on December 22; and $75 was also voted to furnishing Christmas cheer to the men at Craigdarroch, while it was also decided to expend $40 on baskets for the wounded soldiers at the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals. The regent, Mrs. North, was appointed to complete final arrangements for the festivities.

The treasurer, Mrs. Boit, reported that $500 net proceeds has been realized from the Chapter's recent cabaret and bazaar. The members took advantage of the opportunity to sign the autograph album being presented to General Currie, and $5 was voted towards the gift fund.

Mrs. James, convener of the soldiers' graves committee, reported having attended the funerals of Pte. Ball and Pte. Moran.

Mrs. Woodward sent in an additional contribution of $15 to augment her previous gift of $25 towards furnishing Christmas cheer to the soldiers in St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals, her contributions to be used together with that of the chapter.

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SPECULATION RIFE REGARDING REEVESHIP

Saanich Voters May Have Many Candidates to Pick From at Election—Council Seats Not Sought Strongly.

The Saanich municipal political pot is beginning to bubble, and rumors as to who will enter the running for the reeveship for the coming year are spreading rapidly.

With Reeve C. B. Jones definitely retiring from municipal activities at the close of his term of office many of the voters of Saanich are canvassing the various members of the present board of councillors as to their willingness to stand for the office of reeve.

Councillor Anton Henderson, who is the senior member of the present council, and has for the past year presided over the works committee, yesterday said that he would enter the running provided there appeared to be a desire for him from all portions of the municipality. "I am definitely retiring from the representation of Ward Four. I think that it is time some other man took hold of the direction of matters for the Ward. I would well like to have a rest from this public work, but I would be willing to run for the reeveship if there is a real desire for me to do so. Lots of my friends have asked me to stand, but I want to see what the other portions of Saanich think before I definitely come out," he said.

Should Mr. Henderson retire from the representation of Ward Four Mr. S. W. Raven, of Holland Road, would in all probability stand for the vacancy in the council. Mr. Raven came to Saanich some two years ago from Eastern Canada.

Gordon Head's Interests

Councillor Watson said yesterday that he would certainly be in the running for office this coming year, but whether as councillor for Ward Three or for the vacant reeveshp he was not prepared to say at present. "The proposals for developments in water service, which affect Gordon Head so intimately, cause me to desire to represent the people of this district through the construction period which is about to commence, but many of my friends asked me to stand for the reeveship when Reeve Jones announced his intention of refusing a renomination. At that time I thought there was no other member of the council considering running and I therefore promised to run for the reeveship. As matters now stand I have not made up my mind, it depends on what the ideas of the other portions of the municipality may be," was the way he outlined his views.

Councillor Graham last night said that he also would either run for councillor once more or else contest the reeveship. "I'm one of the real old-timers of Saanich, and of late I have frequently been asked to run for the reeveship. But, I don't know, I'd make a clean sweep in this ward, but before definitely entering the field for the reeveship I must get a better line on what the othr portions of the municipality think of the question."

Councillors Afield Again

Councillor James Pim will again enter the field as councillor for Ward Five, where he has earned great popularity by steady application to the interests of the district. Councillor J. L. Brooks will again run for Ward Six, and up to the present there has been no suggestion of opposition to his candidature.

In Ward Seven Councillor Dooley will ask for re-election on the strength of the work done during the past year, when, owing to the passage of the Ward Seven roads by-law, he has been able to build seven miles of substantial roads at a cost of nearly $10,000, the receipts from the special assessment bringing in approximately $5,000 of additional revenue.

It is rumored that Mr. R. E. Collis of the Gorge district will oppose Mr. Dooley this year, but when approached regarding the matter, Mr. Collis refused to commit himself one way or the other.

It is understood that Councillor Terrell will not stand again in Ward One, and up to the present no other names have been mentioned for this district.

Oldtimers Come Back

Of possible candidates for the reeveship, from residents who are not at present members of the council, Mr. Harold Diggon and Mr. Joseph Nicholson are the most actively canvassed. Neither would yesterday commit himself definitely as being in the field, but it is understood that each has a large and insistent following which is urging entry into the contest.

Mr. James Owens last night denied that he was considering running for the council, but admitted that he was in the field for re-election to the Police Commission, to which he was last year elected for the one-year term. Commissioner Dempster has a second year to serve.

There appears to be some vagueness in regard to the situation surrounding the Board of School Trustees. Mrs. Walker offered to resign some time since, but no action was taken on the matter as the year was so near its close.

Trustee Davidson is very doubtful as to his again standing for election. Trustee Watson is definitely retiring from the Board. Trustee Owens will not run unless there is no one else to fill the office, and only Trustee P. C. Coates is certain as a member next year, he being elected for the two-year term last year.

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ENGLISHMEN PLAN NEW LOCAL SOCIETY

Decide to Organize Victoria Branch of the Royal Society of St. George—Committee Named to Complete Same.

With the appointment of a provisional committee to carry on the work of organization, formal steps were taken last night at a meeting held at the Belmont Block to organize in Victoria a branch of the Royal Society of St. George, of Empire-wide scope, the parent society of which is located in London, England, and patrons of which are Their Majesties, Queen Alexandra, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and other high personages of the Old Land.

Despite the inclement weather some thirty Englishmen were present at the meeting, which endorsed with unanimity the suggestion to form the Victoria branch, the opinion being expressed that the activities of the new organization, the chief aim of which is to keep alive British traditions and British ideals, will in no sense interfere with or detract from those of other organizations of the British born, such as the Sons of England and the Sons of St. George, of both of which local branches exist.

Dean Quainton struck the keynote of the meeting when he declared in an address which was heartily applauded: "The Englishman has a unique gift to give to the world, his sense of fair play, his love of a square deal, his innate desire to right a wrong. Those instincts within us are not for our own glorification, but for the progress and betterment of mankind. I want to see the Englishmen at home and abroad conserve and develop those gifts for the national good; to do so we here should bind ourselves together. I don't think that we as Englishmen always play the part we should in this community. The formation of the society here will permit us to do that for the best in the life not only of Canada but of the Empire and of mankind."

Better Citizens

Dean Quainton pointed to the fact that such an organization of Englishmen would in no sense mean that they would be any the less better Canadian citizens. On the contrary, he felt it would conduce to better citizenship here the while keeping alive the old traditions of the Homeland.

"An Englishman should never be ashamed of the fact that he was born in England," declared Rev. J. L. Batty, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, who outlined the organization and scope of the Winnipeg branch of the Royal Society of St. George, of which he was a member before coming to Victoria. This city, he said, had the reputation of being the most English city in Canada, and he quoted from the 1911 census to show that out of the population of 31,660 there were recorded 23,675 British, and of this latter number 15,856 were English born, 5,338 Scottish, and 2,240 Irish. Such an organization as proposed would be simply and solely for the cultivation of the English spirit. He explained that it had been the idea of the Royal Society of St. George to found throughout Canada homes for the orphans of Englishmen who had fallen on the fields of France and Flanders, but it had been deemed advisable to first organize throughout the country branches of the society after which the great aim could be better achieved. There was absolutely nothing in the society that would encourage a spirit antagonistic to the Canadian national idea, but rather foster it, he said.

Duplicating Effort

Mr. Gerald Cross, a representative of the Sons of England, voiced objection to the formation of another society of Englishmen, pointing to the fact that already there are three lodges of the Sons of England, and it would be more advisable for Englishmen to join that body, the object of which is to band together Englishmen and promote their interests.

Other speakers expressed the opinion that the formation of a branch of the Royal Society of St. George would not in any manner interfere with the work of the Sons of England or Sons of St. George, which are organizations granting certain benefits to their members and the membership of which is more or less limited. On the other hand, the Royal Society would devote its attention to the patriotic features and, the opinion was expressed, the advent of another organization would strengthen the work of all. For instance, it was pointed out, the new organization would keep alive the English spirit, arrange for fitting celebration of St. George's Day, and in other ways keep alive the traditions of Old England.

Mr. Lindley Crease, who officiated as chairman, thought the move a proper one. The Royal Society of St. George has an important work to carry on in Canada. There appeared to be in the minds of some people the idea that an Englishman almost ought to apologize for his presence in Canada. Such an organization as proposed would add enormously to the growth and perpetuation of those ideals which originated in England and still prevail there. In fact, with the larger scope offered in Canada, such a society could go farther here towards establishing and strengthening these ideals.

"Why wouldn't we be proud that we are Englishmen, proud of our glorious traditions? Take the acts of England in the great war, Zeebrugge, for instance. Carpenter's name will go down in history with that of Nelson's as an act of England," declared Mr. Crease.

Mr. Cross explained that when he first spoke he was under the impression that it was the intention to organize a branch of the Sons of St. George, an organization similar to that of the Sons of England. He was sure that as Englishmen the members of the Sons of England would wish every success to the new organization.

A provisional committee to complete organization, etc., was named as follows: Dean Quainton, Rev. Mr. Batty, Rev. Mr. F. F. Fatt, Mr. W. B. Deaville and Mr. G. W. Deaville, the last named temporary secretary. This committee had power to add to its numbers, and will request the representatives of the Sons of England and the Sons of St. George organizations be named to act on the committee.

A LIFE-SAVER

That he had the bottle of liquor in his possession for the purpose of saving the life of a friend named Ballinger, who had fallen into the harbor and was nearly drowned, was the plea William Stewart put forth in the police court yesterday morning when he was charged by Constable Andrew Wood with being illegally in possession of liquor. Stewart had been arrested on Store Street on Friday afternoon last. He was intoxicated, Constable Wood testified, and during the ride to police headquarters in the patrol wagon he offered the Constable a drink. At the police station Stewart, still in a generous frame of mind, insisted that Chief Langley should sample the liquor, but this offer, too, was refused with thanks.

Stewart, in his own defence, stated that on Friday last he noticed Ballinger lying in the water at the foot of Johnson Street, and he and another man pulled him out and endeavored to resuscitate him, but failed. He ran to his boat, got a bottle of whisky, and returned, but found Ballinger had disappeared. He found him at the Western Hotel not far away. He averred he secured the liquor on a prescription two months ago from Dr. Adams. At that time he was suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

A remand was granted by Magistrate Jay until tomorrow morning to permit Dr. Adams being called, Mr. R. C. Lowe, appearing for the defendant, requesting the adjournment.

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City and District in Brief

Giving Address—It was announced yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Adams Beck would give her promised address to the Women's Canadian Club on January 6.

Giving Contributions—In connection with the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Women's Canadian Club, the president, Mrs. Jenkins, announced that the society had given $100 toward the Rotary Club Christmas entertainment.

Naval Veterans Meet—A meeting of the naval veterans will be held in the Belmont House this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss organization. All men who have, or are still serving under the White Ensign or ocean going Mercantile Marine, are invited to be present.

Waltzing Competition—The following were the winners in the waltzing competition at the dance given by the Army and Navy Veterans' Football Club at the Alexandra Club last night: First prize, Miss Pullen and Mr. Phillips; second prize, Mrs. Finn and Mr. Jones.

Meeting at Crystal Theatre—The noonday meeting at the Crystal Theatre will commence at one o'clock today instead of at 12:25. Dr. Gregg's subject will be "All Human History." He will trace the origin, progress and growth of present-day industrial anarchism.

Choral Society Disbanding—At a meeting of the Victoria Choral Society last night it was decided to discontinue practices indefititely. The action was taken on account of the poor attndance which greeted the efforts of the organizers in the meetings of the past five or six weeks.

Firemen's Dance—The firemen of the city will give a dance in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Thursday, December 11. The attendance will be strictly limited to those holding invitations, which may be secured on application to Headquarters, phone 538. Zala's orchestra will supply the music.

Girls' Corner Club—Dr. Harris Gregg, now holding meetings in First Presbyterian Church, will be the guest of the Girls' Corner Club on Thursday evening, supper being served promptly at 6:15, to which all business girls are cordially invited. Dr. Gregg will give an address at 7 p. m., after which a number of girls will take part in a short musical programme they have been preparing. The meeting will close before 8 p. m.

P. G. E. Manager Here—Mr. George Macdonald, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the Provincial Government road, was a visitor in the city yesterday conferring with Premier Oliver concerning matters connected with the road. Mr. Macdonald stated traffic conditions which had been interfered with consequent upon the recent collapse of the roof of tunnel No. 3, at the Cheakmus tunnel, have again become normal following the clearing away of the debris. Mr. Macdonald returned to the Mainland last night.

Ministering Circle—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the rest rooms, Hibben-Bone Block, Mrs. N. A. S. Morley presiding, and reports of the various undertakings were given. About fifteen garments have been made for presenting to the orphanage, and in addition to this it is the intention of the Circle to entertain some of the orphans at one of the theatres, with tea afterwards, by way of a treat. A number of activities along philanthropic lines were reported, and the visiting committee reported its usual attentions to the tubercular patients at the Jubilee Hospital.

Evening With Shakespeare — In connection with the "Evening With Shakespeare" to be held under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. at Christ Church schoolroom on Thursday evening, it is announced that tickets may be had from Miss Kenny, Roccabella, or at the Deanery. It is hoped that the proceeds from this educational entertainment will be sufficient to clear off the small outstanding debt on the piano (about $40) and $35 for a typewriter. The secretary would also be glad to receive from the associate members who have not already sent it, the annual subscription. New associate members will be very welcome.

Hurt in Motor Collision—In a motor collision yesterday morning at the corner of Toronto and Government Streets, Bernard White, aged eleven years, was badly shaken and suffered from a slight concussion. The lad was driving with his father, Mr. Philip White, of 121 Oswego Street, and young sister and at the street intersection the motor collided with a motor driven by Mr. D. L. Hickey. The boy and girl were thrown out, the latter escaping without injury. The lad was conveyed to his home by Chief Langley who was passing in his motor car. Both cars were badly damaged, Mr. White's car having its two front wheels torn off and Mr. Hickey's motor smashed about the radiator and side.

Winner of Auto Contest—The winner of the auto contest will be announced at the Columbia Theatre at 8 p. m. today.

Roof Fire—A roof fire at the residence of Police Sergeant Malcolm Blackstock, 251 Howe Street, gave the fire department a run yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Little damage was done.

Lecture On Spiritual Healing—Rev. T. B. Rowe arrived in the city yesterday and will give his second lecture on "Spiritual Healing" in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock this evening. Dean Quainton will preside.

Returning Officer—Mr. W. W. Northcott, J.P., formerly city assessor, was appointed on Monday evening by the City Council as returning officer for the municipal elections in January. Mr. Northcott has occupied the position for many years.

Mission Sale of Work—A very successful sale of work and social evening was held last night by the Edith Heffron Mission Circle of the Centennial Methodist Church. Many delightful things suitable for Christmas gifts besides a tempting assortment of home made candy were on sale.

Motorists Fined — Charged with failing to have the tail lights on their motors lighted after dark, Messrs. John Pitts, jr.; P. J. Neary, George L. Martin and Marshall Beck were each fined $5 in the police court yesterday morning. Mr. H. E. Munday was fined $10 for driving his motor over the legal speed of fifteen miles per hour.

School Attendance—The daily average attendance at the city schools during November was 5,749, as against 5,873 in October, according to figures issued at the School Board offices yesterday. The November daily average for the various schools was: High School, 824; Boys' Central, 416; Girls' Central, 457; Bank Street, 149; Beacon Hill, 109; Burnside, 231; Cook Street, 32; Fernwood, 80; George Jay, 456; King's Road, 134; Kingston Street, 196; Margaret Jenkins, 259; North Ward, 340; Oaklands, 399; Quadra Street, 262; Rock Bay, 23; Sir James Douglas, 462; South Park, 354; Special, 14; Spring Ridge, 183; Victoria West, 369.

Praises Premier's Efforts—Yesterday Premier Oliver received a communication from Mr. Roberts, receiver of the V. & S. Railway, expressing his thanks for the efforts made by the Premier in arranging the purchase by the C.N.R. of the section of the V. & S. Railway lying between the intersection of the two roads and the town of Sidney. A copy of a letter Mr. Roberts is sending to the bond-holders of the V. & S. in England was also enclosed. In it Mr. Roberts informs the bond-holders of the arrangement whereby the C.N.R. will take over the section of the V. & S. line at $25,600 and of the assistance the Premier rendered in the negotiations.

ADVISED TO HOLD GRATUITY CHEQUES

Major A. D. Macdonald Recommends ex-Imperials to Await Instructions Re Fixed Exchange.

Major A. D. Macdonald, president of the Imperial Veterans' Association, Victoria, suggests that ex-Imperials hold any gratuity cheques, etc., which they may be receiving from England, as word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that local banks will shortly be instructed to cash such at a fixed rate which will obviate the present abnormally low rate of exchange on English bank notes.

Definite confirmation of this advice is expected in the course of the next day or two, and will be published through the press.

People who are receiving cheques or allowances from the Old Land will appreciate the value of this advice, as at the present rate of exchange the pound is valued at nearly a dollar less than during normal times. A soldier's widow, for example, who is receiving twenty-five pounds a quarter at the present exchange rates is given less than four hundred dollars a year, whereas in average times she would receive a hundred dollars more.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 9, 1919.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm now centred off the Washington Coast may spread inland accompanied by high winds and snow. The temperature ranges from 16 below zero in Cariboo to 30 below in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	20	24
Vancouver	18	24
Kamloops	—10	0
Barkerville	—20	—12
Prince Rupert	16	22
Atlin	—24	— 6
Dawson, Y.T.	—36	—34
Calgary, Alta.	—26	—20
Winnipeg, Man.	—36	—16
Portland, Ore.	20	26
San Francisco, Cal.	40	64
Port Arthur	—16	— 4
Penticton	— 3	17
Nelson	— 2	9
Grand Forks	—13	— 2
Cranbrook	—33	— 9
Kaslo	— 1	7

FORECASTS
TUESDAY

Highest	24
Lowest	20
Average	22

Minimum on grass, 17.
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Many people in Victoria will be interested in the news of the marriage on December 8, at St. Paul's Church, San Diego, California, of Dr. H. C. Ridewood, F.R.C.S., of Victoria, who served with the C. A. M. C. with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel during the late war, and Miss Mary Medd, elder daughter of Dr. W. H. B. Medd, V.S., who served with the Imperial Army Veterinary Corps, and Mrs. Medd, recently of Salt Spring Island. Both bride and bridegroom are very well known in Victoria.

Baptist Sale of Work—Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church will hold a supper and sale of work. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, to be followed by an attractive programme. Many suitable Christmas gifts will be on sale.

Received Military Star — Major Thomas O'Hagan, O. C., Esquimalt Military Hospital, yesterday afternoon presented Staff Sergeant W. J. Ahearn with the 1914-15 Star. Staff Sergt. Ahearn went away with the first contingent, and has acted as sergeant-major at Qualicum Hospital for some months before that hospital was closed.

143rd Battalion—An important meeting of ex-members of the 143rd Battalion will be held at the Knights of Columbus Army Hut, 710 Fort Street, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. As the business on hand is to deal with the regimental funds of that unit, which are now in the hands of Mr. Brett, solicitor, all members living outside the city are asked to make a special effort to be present, as well as the members living in the city.

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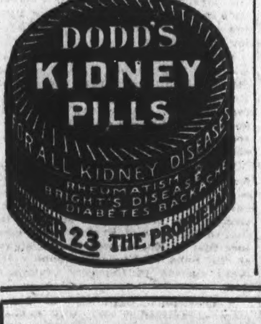

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SHIP DELEGATION LEAVES TOMORROW

Will Urge Federal Government to Award Contracts Here for Wooden Carriers—To Pick Delegates This Morning

Mayor Porter has called a conference for this morning at 10:30 in his office at the City Hall, for the purpose of selecting a delegation to leave for Ottawa immediately to urge the Federal Government to place contracts on the Pacific Coast for wooden shipbuilding.

The Mayor decided to call the meeting following the receipt yesterday morning of a telegram from Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, urging that a delegation be sent. Yesterday afternoon the Mayor received a wire from Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., now in Tacoma, making the same recommendation.

The Board of Trade has been asked to have representatives at the conference, as well as the Rotary Club and labor organizations. It is probable that the delegation will be representative of the labor as well as the industrial and business interests of the city. One or more of the shipbuilding companies operating here may send delegates as well.

Mayor Porter sent a wire to Sir Robert Borden yesterday afternoon, requesting a reply to his previous messages, which urged immediate action and pointed to the seriousness of the unemployment situation on the Coast. This is the third wire sent by the Mayor to the Prime Minister within a week. Neither of the previous wires has so far been acknowledged.

Dr. Tolmie's telegram to the Mayor follows:

"Please have delegation of those interested in wooden shipbuilding come at once. They should be ready to discuss full details, including costs, etc. It is urgent that no time be lost. Please advise all interested. Wire me names and when to expect them.

"S. F. TOLMIE."

Mr. McIntosh's wire follows:

"Dr. Tolmie wires to rush delegation for Ottawa on shipbuilding. Suggest delegation consist of representatives of ex-service men, trades and labor council, Board of Trade, Rotary Club and City Council, with representatives of shipbuilding interests. City should arrange finances. See that every support is given Dr. Tolmie.

"J. C. McINTOSH."

PROMOTION IS GIVEN TO MR. FRANK J. SEHL

By Dividing Work of Assessment Office New Plan Formulated by Minister of Finance Will Be Effective.

Separation in the duties which have hitherto been combined under the joint office of assessor and collector in the Victoria assessment district, will be immediately made by the Government whereunder Mr. Thomas Leeming, who has been acting in both capacities, will continue to exercise the duties of assessor, while Mr. Frank J. Sehl will be advanced from deputy assessor and collector to the office of collector at increased remuneration.

Changes will also be made, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, announces, in the Vancouver assessor's and collector's office whereby ex-Alderman F. B. McMaster will be named assessor and Mr. N. R. Brown, who has combined both offices since the dismissal of the former assessor and collector, Mr. Frank Burnett, will hereafter carry out the dtuies of collector.

Similar steps have been taken in all other assessment offices throughout the Province permitting the Government agents to assume the work of collector, leaving the assessors to devote their time to assessment duties.

These changes, the Minister states, have been made chiefly with a view to permit of a more complete collection of revenue by devoting more time thereto and also rounding up delinquents.

OBITUARY NOTICES

SMITH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabel Watt Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, many friends being present, the many beautiful flowers testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Representatives from the British Columbia Telephone Co. were present. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs. J. A. Brown, J. Mahoney, E. Cross and Beard. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HING—The death occurred at the Chinese Hospital yesterday of Mar Kai Hing, at the age of 57 years. He was a native of Sun Ning, Canton, and lived in this city for the past 37 years, being a vegetable dealer by occupation. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, interment taking place in the Chinese Cemetery.

GREEK AND TURKS FIGHT IN ASIA MINOR

SALONICA, Dec. 9.—Greek troops advancing to the line of demarcation in Asia Minor which was fixed by the peace conference, have clashed with Turkish forces, the resistance of the latter being broken, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters. The Turks numbered about 2,000, and were supported by a number of machine guns, the statement adds. The Greeks lost an adjutant and six soldiers killed, and a lieutenant and 17 men wounded, while the losses of the Turks have not been determined.

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APPROVE ADVANCE ON FIGURES OF OFFICIAL

Cabinet Consideration of Civil Service Commissioner's Salary Schedule Results in Increases in Many Cases.

Cabinet consideration of the salary schedule as prepared by Civil Service Commissioner McInnes has already resulted in increases over that official's figures being approved. Premier Oliver and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, spent Monday going over the Commissioner's findings with the result that in nearly every department increases in several cases were decided upon.

This morning the committee of twenty-five, named at the recent meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Provincial Civil Service, will wait upon the Cabinet and press for a decision approving of a remuneration based upon the figures as recommended by the Civil Service Commissioner, plus a bonus ranging from $5 per month for non-householders getting less than $1,500 per year, to $20 per month for householders receiving less than $1,500 a year, and with a less bonus for householders getting more than $1,500 an dnot more than $2,100 a year.

Accompanying this delegation will be representatives of the Vancouver, New Westminster and Essondale branches of the Provincial Civil Service Association.

It is understood that the Cabinet does not favor the granting of a bonus in addition to the salary figures found by the Commissioner, but the fact that these latter figures are considered too low in a number of cases is indicative to the members of the Civil Service that the Government is willing to increase the Commissioner's figures in those cases where they deem it a necessity, especially in the case of the lower paid married employees. But the Civil Service delegation will hold out for the bonus throughout, and it is probable that this will form the chief point of discussion at this morning's meeting.

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 9.—The postoffice at Port Simpson was broken into last night and robbed of one mail sack and cash estimated at $1,000, according to word received here this morning.

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MR. JOHN JARDINE TO RUN IN ESQUIMALT

Well Known Resident Enters Contest for Reeveship—Represented Esquimalt in Provincial Parliament.

A contest for the Reeveship of Esquimalt was last night assured, when Mr. John Jardine announced his intention to run against Mr. Arthur Lockley for the honor.

For twenty-eight years a resident of Esquimalt, Mr. Jardine is well known to every resident of the municipality. He has taken an interest in provincial and municipal politics for many years, and was the representative of Esquimalt in the Provincial House from 1907 to 1912.

In outlining his views on municipal matters to The Colonist, Mr. Jardine last night said: "Esquimalt must live within its income these days, and do without unnecessary borrowings. Efficiency of the public services must be maintained while practising trenchant economy, and I favor a readjustment of taxation which will relieve the already vastly overassessed real property of some of the burdens of municipal finance. If economy cannot be practised more rigidly without impairing efficiency, then I advocate the opening up of other new sources of revenue, but first and last I see that the land can stand no additional charges in these days."

Wants More Industries

Mr. Jardine believes that Esquimalt should make greater efforts to obtain new industries for the district, with especial attention to the remarkable facilities which the municipality's great waterfront offers to shipbuilding concerns and allied industries. "Esquimalt is the logical point where great industries may obtain all requirements for steady production. Waterfrontage capable of development to assure low freight costs, closely located to the labor supply of Victoria, fuel and many raw materials easily obtainable, indeed the advantages of Esquimalt are great, and we have left them unadvertised and unknown. Until we have many progressive industries we cannot go ahead as we should, and if I am chosen for the office of Reeve, the attraction of new industries to Esquimalt will come second only to close economy in my programme."

PROMISE ACTION TO REMEDY CONDITIONS

Premier and Attorney-General Write Board of Trade That Government Improve Conditions at Industrial School.

Action by the Provincial Government to remedy conditions at the Boys' Industrial School, at Vancouver, conditions which were roundly attacked by the grand jury in its recent presentment at the assizes there, will be taken shortly, according to intimation contained in communications which Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Farris have sent to the Vancouver Board of Trade.

The council of the Board of Trade forwarded a memorial to the Government, asking for prompt action to improve conditions in the school, which has been made the subject of comment by the grand jury and Assize Court judge. In reply Hon. John Oliver says:

"I may say in reply to your letter that the Government is fully alive to this subject. Steps were taken to remedy the conditions some time ago, but following a medical survey a change in contemplated plans was found necessary. The Government is acting with all diligence in this matter and I trust it will be a short time only until all cause for public or other complaint in this matter will be removed."

The attorney-general in his letter to the board says:

"I quite appreciate the feelings of your board in sending this report. I will have a full statement to make as to the past situation and our present actions in connection with the school. As I find it necessary to go to Ocean Falls on Monday it may be a few days before I will have the time to give a full statement on this matter. Permit me in the meantime to assure you that the matter of the school is being properly considered and looked into, and to request that judgment be withheld pending the statement I will have to make in the matter."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON POST OFFICE STAFF

Mr. Ernest Godson of Federal Civil Service Passes Away After Long Residence in City

The death yesterday of Ernest Godson, of 977 Humboldt Street, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of fifty-five, removes a well known figure from this city, where he had resided for thirty years. For a quarter of a century he was clerk in the Victoria Post Office.

He was a member of the A.O.U.W., and associated with several musical societies, being for some time connected with the choir of Christ Church Cathedral.

He is survived by a widow, three sons, and four daughters, also a brother, John Godson, of New Westminster, in the civil service. His sons are Walter, Arthur and Cyril, and his daughters, Mrs. Harry Moxon, Mrs. Henry Smartt, Metchosin, Misses May and Jessie Godson, New Westminster.

The arrangements for the funeral will be made later, meanwhile the body is at the B. C. Funeral Company's chapel.

POLICE PENSIONS

Deputation of Chiefs Will Wait Upon Cabinet Tomorrow Morning and Urge Necessary Legislation

A deputation of police chiefs from various points in the Province will wait upon the Provincial cabinet tomorrow morning and discuss the details of a police pension scheme. The deputation will be headed by Chief Langley, of this city. The request will be proffered that legislation be enacted at the forthcoming session of the Provincial House to permit of the inauguration of the plan.

About five years ago the proposal of a pension system for the Victoria police was presented to the City Council and the principle was approved by the then civic governing body, but the matter never got further, the collapse of the boom and the financial situation confronting the city effectually side-tracking the proposal. A move is now on foot to inaugurate a province-wide plan and it is with this end in view that the deputation will wait upon the cabinet tomorrow morning.

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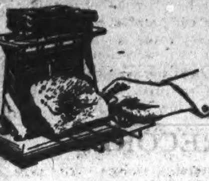

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Taming My Husband

By Kathleen Fox

LXXVIII.—A LUNCHEON FOR BETTY

Immediately our relations became impersonal, save that at every opportunity Crittenden tried to surmount the barrier between us by building a ladder of gifts. His old way of apologizing, I reflected, and decided that if he but knew how ineffectual it was because I was so strongly opposed to it as a matter of personal pride, he would discontinue this method of conciliation. But apparently he did not sense this condition and kept it up.

"Bess," he began one night at dinner, "I saw a gorgeous Oriental rug in a window today. It would be a beautiful thing for the living room. The smaller rugs could go upstairs. I'd like for you to see it, and, if you want it, we'll get it."

"That would be a nice thing for the house, I said.

He made an impatient gesture.

"I didn't mean to buy it for the house," he complained. "I wanted to buy it for you!"

"Oh!" I exclaimed, but quite without enthusiasm. "But it would be for the house, anyway."

He looked at me steadily for a moment, his face impassive. "Yes, I suppose so,' he said, half-heartedly.

There followed days on days when he tried to re-establish himself on his former footing. Meanwhile I was studiously careful to say nothing that would precipitate a quarrel, but was firm in my determination to let him be put to the test that he, himself, had imposed. It appeared to be the better way for both of us.

A feature of the new life we were living was the establishment by mutual consent, though unspoken, of my own personal independence. I came and went as I chose. He commented not at all in the fact that I frequently reached home from a horseback ride long after his arrival. Sometimes he looked at me as though displeased when I cantered in on Pegasus just in time for dinner, but he managed to refrain from commenting on it.

Not once did either of us refer to "putting our ship on an even keel" as he expressed it. Weeks passed in this way, Spring coming meanwhile, with life taking on the freshness and beauty of a gladder season.

Life became glad indeed for Jack Langley and Betty Harding, whose engagement was yet unannounced. We had seen little of them since the day they became engaged; they found themselves quite sufficient to each other. Hence Crittenden rarely referred to Jack or "that girl." But I knew that he would rant when he understood that "that girl" was to be Mrs. Jack Langley.

I saw Betty down town one day and she told me they wanted to announce the engagement. It was late in April and they were to be married in June. I made a suggestion.

"Let me give you a luncheon, Betty, and announce it then," I said, eagerly.

"That is sweet of you, Bess, to want to do that for me," cried Betty, happily, and it was so decided.

"I shall not tell Crittenden it is an engagement luncheon," I said.

"By no means," cried Betty; "it will be fun to surprise him."

I had a good reason for not saying anything to Crittenden. In the first place, it was not my secret, and in the second. I knew he was so opposed to "that girl" that he might foolishly make an eleventh hour effort to interfere in some way. He already had approached Jack about Betty, and, while I was positive he could not influence him, I feared another attempt might cause a breach between them. From the cut of Jack Langley's jaw and the steady light in his gray eyes, he was not a man that would brook interference of that kind. He was deeply in love with Betty, as she was with him. Naturally he would resent it.

Also I will confess that a third reason for keeping news of the engagement from Crittenden was the fact that I enjoyed to the full contemplation of his confusion when he really knew and understood, in the bargain, that I was in the secret ahead of him. I make no secret of the fact that I was not disposed to share and share alike with him on the common ground of amity. There was no such common ground between us.

I told Crittenden in the morning that I was to entertain a few friends at luncheon at home, but did not even explain that it was in honor of Betty. He asked one question.

"Is that girl coming?"

"Elizabeth Harding!" I exclaimed. "Oh, yes, by all means Elizabeth!"

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. George Bell, M.P.P., has been visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Rev. J. Walker and family, of this city, have returned home from a short visit in Vancouver.

London papers announce the engagement of Major Basil L. Sawers, M.C. (late Canadian Engineers), son of Mr. C. W Sawers and Mrs. Sawers, of Vancouver, and Hilda Virginia, second daughter of Donald Macmaster, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Macmaster, of Virginia Water, Surrey.

Miss Myrtle Brice, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city to spend a couple of months.

Hon. Lionel Clarke, Ontario's new Lieutenant-Governor, has given his patronage to the lecture to be given in Massey Hall by Madame Clemenceau-Jacquemaire, who comes there under the auspices of the Franco-Canadian Orphanage Society and the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter I.O.D.E. Madame Clemenceau-Jacquemaire arrived in Toronto on December 9, and when she came it was as a direct representative of her great father, whose age prevented him from undertaking a journey to this continent in addition to the cares of State that burden him at home. Toronto's women, in the person of many of the great societies, are prepared to pay tribute to the women of France, in the person of the daughter of the "Tiger" of France.

Of interest to many in this city is the following announcement made public in Winnipeg papers on December 1: "The engagement of Miss Isabel MacLean, L.L.B., barrister-at-law, to Mr. A. J. Hunt, of Cornwall, Ontario, is announced by her mother, Mrs. J. R. MacLean, the wedding to take place the latter part of this month. While her brother, Mr. D. R. MacLean was overseas, Miss MacLean successfully carried on his legal practice. Then in January, 1917, Miss MacLean went to Grandview, Manitoba and opened a practice of her own. She has been remarkably successful. Miss MacLean is a sister of Mr. John MacLean, Manitoba's first Rhodes scholar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cartwright, formerly of East Sooke, B.C., will celebrate their golden wedding next Saturday, December 13, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will be at home at 846 Courtney Street, between 2 and 3 p.m. on the 13th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. William Sowerby, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Terrace Court, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. Chris Spencer has returned to Vancouver after a brief visit here.

Miss Tina Mowbray, R.N., is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Clarke.

SHAKESPEARE NIGHT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Cann, Professor of Literature, Victoria High School, Will Address A.Y.P.A. Thursday at Cathedral Schoolroom

To those interested in the literary outlook of young people the entertainment to be presented by the Christ Church Cathedral Branch of the A.Y.P.A. in the schoolroom at 8 p.m. on Thursday will be welcomed as an opportunity for "administering a dose of knowledge in a spoonful of jam."

Miss Cann, professor of literature, Victoria High School, will deliver an address on "The Patriotism of Shakespeare." Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dennis, comparative newcomers to the city, have most kindly promised to give a short musical programme, assisted by Mr. P. H. Hughes, and as a grand finale some of the members of the Boys' Bible Class will present the Court Scene from the "Merchant of Venice."

The following is the programme in detail:

1. Address by Miss Cann.
2. Songs: (a) "Little Mother o' Mine, "Smilin' Through," Mr. C. H. Dennis.
3. Duet, "Sing, Sing, Bird on the Wing," Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dennis.
4. Song by Mr. P. H. Hughes.
5. Song, "Spirit Flower," Mrs. Dennis.
6. "The Merchant of Venice" (Act IV., Court Scene), presented by Christ Church Cathedral Boys' Bible Class under direction of W. O. Cockett.

Cast of characters: Duke of Venice, W. Norman Kelly; Antonio, a merchant of Venice, Claude M. Connerton; Bassanio and Gratiano, friends of Antonio, D. Ryall and Donald J. Campbell; Shylock, a rich Jew, Charles E. Christie; Portia, a rich heiress disguised as a doctor of law, Alex. K. Campbell; Nerissa, her waiting-maid, disguised as Portia's clerk, T. D. Kelly.

CHAPTER RAISED OVER $700 IN FEW MONTHS

By Combined Effort Members of Gonzales Chapter Realized Handsome Sum to Carry on Their Work.

The gratifying report that the members had realized over $700 in talent money during the past five months was received with enthusiasm at the monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday morning at headquarters. This handsome sum was raised in various unique ways, such as by golf and croquet tournaments and the sale of candy and raffles of fancy work, which were conducted in lieu of elaborate entertainments. There was a fair attendance of members at the meeting, over which the Regent, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, presided.

The meeting voted $25 to the fund for the Christmas tree and entertainment for the widows and orphans of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the war, and several members volunteered to assist in decorating the Alexandra Club for the fete to be held on December 26. The sum of $5 was also voted to the Girls' Club, Fort Street, and a cash contribution was made for Miss Winn's school. Mrs. Kent submitted the report of the Municipal Chapter meeting, and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths reported on the meetings of the Local Council of Women. The educational secretary, Mrs. Alexander, presented her report, and the meeting discussed the I.O.D.E. memorial scheme, to which the chapter will give its sympathy and support. A new member, Mrs. Edgar, was received into the chapter.

The next sewing meeting was announced for January 8, to be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Thomas, St. Charles Street. The members who were present signed the I.O.D.E. souvenir book which is to be sent to General Currie.

WEDDINGS

Hilder-Legg

Yesterday at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Road, the marriage was solemnized of Edward Legg of 1330 Bond Street, Victoria, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Godfrey and Fanny Hilder, of Southrepps, Norfolk, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. Wells.

Perrin-Blair

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the residence of the officiating minister, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the marriage of Miss Mary Blair and Edwin John Perrin, both of this city, was quietly solemnized. The bride was given away by her father and the groom was supported by Mr. John J. Blair, while Mrs. Hilda Evelyn Musgrave attended the bride as matron of honor. The bridegroom saw extended service at the front.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dance at Royal Oak Hall, Friday, December 12. Jazz band.

Mrs. Galea's tea rooms now open at 127 Bushby Street. Phone 4629X.

Don't forget the Saturday night dance at Loraine Academy, Pandora and Blanshard. Perry orchestra.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting at headquarters, Friday, 12th, at 2:45 p.m.

The Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., are selling holly, commencing Monday, December 8, in David Spencer's, Ltd.

Young Women's Christian Association Tag Day Saturday, Dec. 13th. Will any friends wishing to help kindly phone General Secretary, 4690.

Victoria Golf Club—Owing to the frost the greens at the above club will be closed to play until further notice. By order of the Committee.

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LAKE HILL WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Present Officers Named for Another Term of Office—May Start Tennis Club

The Lake Hill Women's Institute held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winkel, on Quadra Street, the chair being taken by Mrs. Mercer in the absence of President Mrs. Tolmie.

Secretary Mrs. Service gave an excellent report on the work of the past year, together with a financial report which had been audited by Misses Offerhaus and Winkel.

Several new members joined during the meeting and a tentative programme of next year's activities was outlined, which includes the creation of a tennis club and similar undertakings.

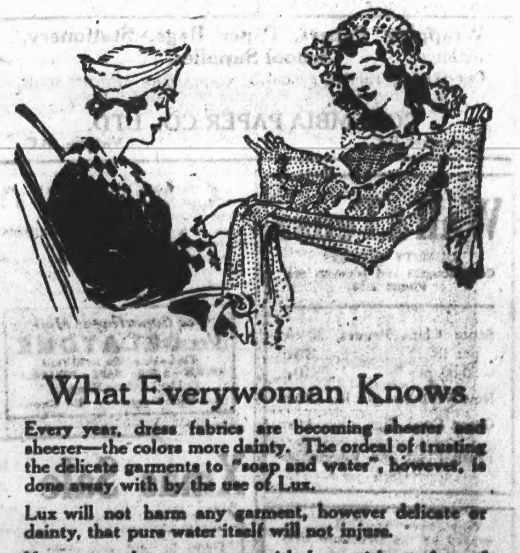
Nomination of officers for the coming year resulted in the naming of the present incumbents for another term, and the election was set for the next meeting, which takes place on January 20.

After the business was concluded, Mesdames Holyoake and Hicks served tea.

Kingston Centenarian's Death

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—Martin McDonald, who resided with his daughter, and who today would have been 104 years old, died yesterday afternoon. He was born at Westport, Connaught County, Ireland, on December 9, 1815, just after the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo. In 1853 he enlisted in the Connaught Rangers and served in the Crimean War.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 9.—A masked man raided a poker game at Souris, Man., yesterday, held the players at bay with a revolver and made off with the "pot" of $200. When Horace Smith stepped from the Souris train in Brandon later in the day he was arrested, tried and sentenced to three months in jail for carrying concealed weapons, and will be tried later on a charge of theft. Smith is a ballplayer of some repute.



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Dr. Harris Gregg Gives Another Interesting Address at the Noon Hour Meeting in Crystal Theatre

"Every piece of bread we eat is the resurrection of a dead seed," said Dr. Harris Gregg, who is conducting a series of Bible studies at the Crystal Theatre during the noon hour. "God gets resurrection into men's stomaches even if he cannot get it into their minds.

"The world today as God sees it is a leper's house. He starts by cleaning up the lepers and afterwards he will clean up the house. Men try a different method. They try to clean up the environments first. If you can beat God's method, all right, go to it, and I will worship the devil instead of God. A clean house with a leper in it is still a leper's house. If you put a pig in a parlor that parlor immediately becomes a pig pen.

"The day is coming when Christ will deliver me from this body and give me a new resurrection body exactly a parallel of the one now within me. Christ is now calling in the leper's house, and whoever hears can be saved. He does not force life on anyone. He is offering his programme, his sonship, his perfect redemption. Take your choice. If you love darkness rather than light, you can have all you want. When God has completed this he will undertake the cleaning of the leper's house. You cannot change His method.

"God always gives the sinner a chance to prove himself anything else. He always gives him the first chance. But a sinner is not anything else but a ruin, and everything he builds he pulls down again on his own head.

"The first man started the last war, and all the crime, death and sin in the world. The devil is running this age, but Christ is now forming His Church, and through his death he will take everyone who trusts Him out of his grave. This earth will be made over and nothing but righteousness will dwell in it."

Dr. Gregg is a keen Bible student and is well worth the noontime spent at the Crystal Theatre. He will speak at the same hour every day this week except Saturday, and in the evenings will lecture on the Book of Romans at the First Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday at the Crystal Theatre was especially designated as Board of Trade day, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. J. O. Cameron, president of the Board of Trade. Today will be civic day, and as the stores close at 1 o'clock, the time of starting the meeting will be shortly after that hour instead of at 12:15, so as to allow business men to attend.

Steamer in Distress

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—The United States Shipping Board steamer Davidson County, which was reported several days ago as in distress, off the Nova Scotian coast, with her propeller gone, was still sending out S.O.S. calls today. Wireless messages intercepted at Campardown signal station indicated that another United States Shipping Board steamer is speeding to her aid.

CHAPTER TO DISPENSE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Members of Lady Douglas Chapter Remember Families of Soldier-Settlers — Social Hour Concludes Meeting.

Business and pleasure were successfully combined at yesterday's meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at headquarters, the earlier part of the meeting being devoted to the consideration of routine matters and correspondence and the remainder of the session being converted into a very enjoyable social hour, during which the members, numbering over 60, met around the daintily appointed tea tables.

In response to the chapter's appeal for gifts, to be sent forward for distribution among the families of returned soldiers, settled on farms, each member brought along her contribution of Christmas cheer, and before long a table was heaped high with articles, including woolen garments, sweets, dolls and toys for the children and many useful and acceptable gifts for the grown-ups, while Mrs. T. H. Brown, who was in charge of the "shower," reported the receipt of cash contributions amounting to approximately $20. This sum will be devoted to purchasing comforts and Christmas cheer. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, director of the Homes Branch of the Land Settlement Board, having generously offered to attend to their distribution. Among those who attended the meeting were Mrs. Oliver, wife of the Premier; Lady McBride, an honored member of long standing; Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, popular officers of the chapter.

All the members who were in attendance signed the souvenir book to be presented by the Victoria Daughters of the Empire to General Currie. Miss Gill convened the tea arrangements, being assisted by Mrs. Willis Dean, Mrs. T. H. Brown and Mrs. C. E. Watkins.

Correspondence received at the business session included a communication from the Native Sons asking the support of the chapter in defraying the taxes on the Nanaimo Bastion. In accordance with the motto of the chapter to "Keep One Hand on the Traditions of the Past," and complying with the rules of the constitution calling for the preservation of historical relics, the chapter expressed its sympathy in the movement and promised support.

The sum of $25 was voted towards the fund for the Christmas tree and entertainment to be given by the I.O.D.E. for the widows and orphans of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

A letter received from Captain Cumming of the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, which unit has been adopted by the Lady Douglas Chapter, invited the members to visit their recreation rooms in the Drill Hall and the chapter accepted the invitation with pleasure. During the past month Mrs. R. F. Green had sent magazines to their headquarters, the gift having proved most acceptable to the men.

After the Show, dance at Piccadilly.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO BRITISH WOMEN

Mrs. Watt Tells Women's Canadian Club History of Organization of Institutes Overseas.

"There is inbred in the women of England the idea of social service. They are willing to give up their time, thought, leisure, and pleasure to serve others and to serve their community. That is one of the things that lay at the back of the success of the Women's Institutes movement in the Old Land," declared Mrs. Watt yesterday in addressing the Women's Canadian Club.

She and Mrs. Tyrell Godman were the guests of honor of the local organization at a reception held at the Empress Hotel, and were accorded a very enthusiastic welcome by the members present. Both spoke during the afternoon, touching only very briefly on some phases of the big work in which both were engaged as colleagues overseas, and reciting incidents which were characteristic of their experiences in connection with the vast campaign of which they were leaders.

In extending the formal greetings of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria, Mrs. Jenkins, the president, expressed the pride felt by the people of this city in the success experienced by Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Godman, and the whole gathering rose spontaneously to its feet in tribute to two such splendid examples of patriotism.

Not Official

In commencing her talk Mrs. Watt spoke feelingly of the pleasure which it gave her to be back among her friends here once more before passing on to her story of the organization of women's institutes in rural England. She had always retained a very warm affection for and pride in British Columbia, and unconsciously this had been betrayed in her addresses throughout Great Britain to such an extent that she had been asked once if she were in England representing the Government of this Province. Her "boosting" of this part of Canada was entirely spontaneous, however, and there was hardly a county in England, scarcely a village, that had not heard from her something about the work of the Women's Institutes in British Columbia.

The origin of the idea of forming women's institutes in England was referred to. Being in the Old Land when the war began she felt there must be some niche that she could fill. The question of England's food supply appealed to her as being one of vital importance if the war were to last any time. This opinion was endorsed by those in positions of authority who were able to see the position of things. Looking over the country it seemed to her that the rural districts of England were not organized either to conserve or produce food.

"So I offered to organize rural England just as rural Canada is organized through its institutes," she explained. She found difficulties. She was regarded as a theorist and idealist without any serious idea of following up any suggestions that she might make. This was very discouraging. From the first one of her most loyal supporters, from whom she met with sympathy and encouragement, was Mrs. Godman. An incident which happened about this time was told to illustrate the difficulties encountered: She was visiting one of the counties (the name of which was not given) and was invited to stay at a house where a meeting of all the prominent agriculturists of that part of the country was being held. She had talked as well as she was able on the several occasions when opportunity offered of the advantages of women's institutes. Everyone present had listened, but at the end of her stay she had the disappointment of seeing the adoption of a unanimous resolution to the effect that "whatever Institutes had done in Canada they never would be and never could be established in England."

"And this was not only the opinion of the ignorant, but of the well-informed," she recalled.

The Women Respond

The more cheerful side of the story was to follow.

"Later I went into some of the villages and 'got to grips' with some of the rural people; the moment I got really face to face with the women who knew what rural problems were it became easier. But it took a year to start the movement properly," she went on. The first beginnings of the Women's Institutes movement in Great Britain happened in Wales. It turned out afterwards that the meeting on that occasion was largely attended simply because everyone wanted "to see what the Colonel was up to now." The Colonel, who had called the meeting, was evidently unique in his way.

From Wales she went to England, her campaign beginning in Dorset. Success did not come very quickly. It was not until they reached Sussex (Mrs. Godman's county), that they met with much encouragement. Later their success came in Dorset, too. One of the most interesting things that had happened in connection with this had been the producing of a Thomas Hardy play by village players trained by the aged novelist himself.

"One of the popular ideas that we had to combat in our work was that to be good one had to be dull," said Mrs. Watt. The success of the women's institutes in bringing joy and ambition and cherefulness into the lives of the women of rural England was touched upon, and the speaker recalled how she had gone back after organizing branches in villages just for the purpose of restimulating and reinspiring them with a sense of the value of their work to their communities.

Innate Cleverness

"If it had not been for the innate cleverness of the English women, for their strong sense of duty, for their power to assimilate an idea, I don't think we should ever have got anywhere. But I am glad to say that the country women of England are the equal of the country women anywhere in the world, and they have perhaps a stronger sense of duty than the women of any other country," said Mrs. Watt in tribute to the people among whom she spent the major part of the last five years she was in the Old Land.

Another sort of tribute was paid to the people of Wales:

"Of all the people of any country who have taken hold of my heart it was the people of the country districts of Wales," she said. "I learned in Wales that if you are to accomplish things you must know the history of the people, know something about the forces that are at work, know what is in their hearts, and love them. If one does not do this there is no use trying to do any work that is uplifting or inspiring."

The rewards had been extraordinarily great, even in the first difficult years. A quick responsiveness, a ready gratitude and friendly appreciation—these were given.

Then came the Government recognition. After all the hard spade work had been done the Government suddenly swooped down and announced without a moment's warning that they were ready to take the Women's Institutes and make them a part if the Government.

"The prejudice against the women's movement was so strong in England that I honestly did not believe that the Government would ever recognize the Women's Institutes," said Mrs. Watt in order to give some idea of the surprise with which she received the Government's announcement. Whether the Government was pleased or otherwise at its action she did not know. But the effect was immediate. Once a thing was actually on the statute books in England it was curious to see what an amount of respect it commanded. From an organization numbering about eighty-five institutes they suddenly spread out into eight hundred—within a very few months of getting the Government support. It was almost too quick. There were only a few people fitted for the work of organizing, and here on their hands was this tremendous thing without any organizers. At any rate the success was achieved, and the training of workers became the next duty, and the recognition of the British Government of the necessity of schools for training women was a very big thing. These schools were crowded right from the beginning.

Revival of Industries

The revival of rural industries, of folk-dancing, of handicrafts, all these things followed on the organization of institutes in the rural communities.

In conclusion Mrs. Watt referred to another phase of her experiences, of her visit to Sandringham, of the farewell dinner accorded her by the counties before she left England, of some of her experiences in the homes of "the great." She also spoke of the fundamental principles embodied in the women's institutes movement—democracy, simplicity, patriotism, self-government.

"It is not hard to make the scullery maid democratic, but it is very hard to make the cook democratic toward the scullery maid," said the speaker in touching on some of the little class distinctions which it was the effort of the institutes movement to break down. It was in order to dispense with any sense of distinctions that the organizers in England were compelled to wear uniforms such as Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Godman appeared in yesterday at the meeting.

"Our institutes were for every section of the people," she explained. "If the work of the Institutes has done nothing else it has taught the women of the rural districts of England that they belong to a common sisterhood."

Mrs. Godman

Mrs. Tyrell Godman spoke for only a few minutes to the meeting yesterday, but left a very definite impression of enthusiasm and ardour for the work which she has just left in the Old Land. She, too, told of some of her experiences as an organizer in Surrey, Kent, and elsewhere, and the picture which she drew of the changed conditions among the women in some of the communities where institutes had been formed was very refreshing. Over and over again she had been told by women themselves that they had been given a new motive in their lives which had lifted them out of the dull, hopeless, and sordid. A very few months after the organisation of institutes the villages would represent a hive of activity, industries having been started which had given the community "something to do."

Mrs. Godman showed some fur-backed gloves made from rabbit skins by some of these women, this industry being the outcome of another, viz, rabbit-breeding, which had been started in many of the villages. Both were useful. In conclusion Mrs. Godman informed the meeting that there were now more than a thousand institutes in England.

A musical programme was given by Mrs. Day, Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. W. Edmonds which was much enjoyed, and afternoon tea brought the interesting proceedings to an end.

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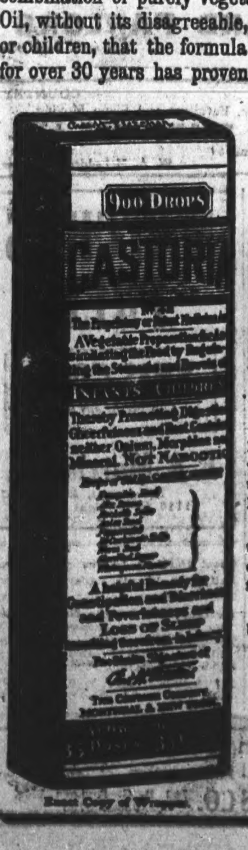

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JOINT RUGBY TEAM WILL PLAY IN B. C.

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SHANNON HAS EDGE ON CHARLEY WHITE

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Charley White, Chicago's famous lightweight, can no longer claim the best left hand in the game. Not while Eddie Shannon, a 135-pound flash from the South, is in the vicinity.

These two lightweights met in strictly a left-handed exhibition at the Arena tonight, and it was the southpaw of the little harp from California that dazzled the big crowd which was on deck to watch the two well-known boys settle their dispute.

The contest, an interesting, scientific affair, was a draw, but it was not the favorite, but Shannon, who had the edge.

CANADIENS TO HAVE NEWSY LALONDE AS MANAGER ONCE MORE

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—George Kennedy, of the Canadiens hockey club, has sent out notices to his players to report at Querbas Academy Wednesday night for practice.

Mr. Kennedy expects to have all last season's players in line this Winter, as well as several new men. He has offered a contract to Howard McNamara, who played with the club when he won the championship in 1916. McNamara left the Canadiens to play with the 228th Battalion team in the N.H.L. previous to going overseas.

Vezina and Couture have already signed with the Canadiens and it is expected "Newsy" Lalonde's contract will be signed this week. Lalonde will captain and manage the team, as during last Winter.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD AT RUGBY

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MUST HUSTLE TO WIN AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Americans Not to Have All Their Own Way This Time—Many Fine Athletes in European Countries.

Over-confidence has been responsible for scores of defeats in the arena of sport. It ofttimes has been the cause of bitter pangs of regret on the diamond, the gridiron, the track and field, the ring and wherever prowess is pitted in athletic endeavor. While not going so far as to predict over-confidence will result in the team overthrow of the United States in next season's Olympic games at Antwerp, it safely can be said that unless Uncle Sam wakes up and gets his nose down to the grindstone, America's point score will be much lower at Antwerp than it has been in former Olympic meets.

One of the most important reasons for the overwhelming superiority shown by the American teams in former international carnivals was that no sooner than one Olympic meet was over than America began preparing for the next. James E. Sullivan, in whose able hands America's athletic destinies then were, was eternally vigilant, never asleep. Every detail was arranged months ahead, and America never entered an Olympic meet without at least a full year's hard and earnest preparation behind it.

Here it is December and yet practically nothing has been done on this side of the pond in preparation for the big Antwerp games. Lulled into fancied security by the reports the world war had left Europe woefully weak in athletics, the American officials have been delaying things under the impression that the Belgian games will be a mere cakewalk for the Americans and that there is plenty of time for planning and putting through the American campaign.

A Wrong Impression

Such is far from being the case, however. Despite the ravages of the world war, athletics have advanced in Europe. Uncle Sam will face much more stubborn resistance than in former Olympic meets. It is a practical certainty that premier laurels in several field events will go to athletes other than those who sport the Old Glory shield and that Uncle Sam only has a slim chance of bagging first place in the distance races. Unexpected setbacks in the sprints and middle distance events, along with the looked-for losses in the javelin, discus, hop, step and jump and distance runs, might cost America the team trophy. It must be remembered that Uncle Sam never has been defeated in an Olympic meet.

How slim is America's chances in javelin throwing can be seen from the fact that there are three Finns, a Swede and a Norwegian, who consistently have been throwing more than 200 feet. J. Myyra, the Finn, who finished eight in the javelin throw at the Stockholm Olympiad—then a mere slip of a lad—has progressed so remarkably that he won the recent Finnish championship with a world's record throw of 216 feet. The man who finished second to Myyra threw 212 feet, also ahead of Lemming's former world's record. What chance has our 190-foot American javelin throwers against such marvels?

Taipale of Finland, who captured both discus throws at the Stockholm Olympics, is throwing in even better form than in 1912, and has two countrymen closely pressing him for the honors. Incidentally Pat McDonald and Arlie Mucks of America will have to look to their laurels in the shot put, for there are four Finnish shot putters who have done 46 feet or better this season.

Another Great Finn

Another event that Finland should score heavily in at next season's Olympics is the hop, step and jump. Finland has a "lepper" who is clearing fifty feet consistently. That offers much food for thought, considering the fact America hasn't had a consistent fifty-foot hop, step and jumper since the palmy days of Dan Ahearne, who now is past his athletic crest and going back all the time.

Digressing from the main subject for the nonce it might be remarked that the Finnish athletes this season have accomplished wonderful athletic feats under supposedly extenuating circumstances. There has been such a food shortage in Finland that many of the Finns practically have had to subsist on edibles made from the bark of trees, smoked fish, etc. The Finnish athletes apparently have thrived on the diet, for their athletic successes this season have been remarkable.

It long has been the contention of Hannes Kolehmainen that the American athlete ate too much; that the American training tables were too bountifully and richly spread. It begins to look as if there was much common sense behind Kolehmainen's assertions. The Finns certainly have shown themselves pre-eminent in contests of strength and endurance. Even the Finns in this country are very frugal eaters. It will be remembered that Finns finished first, second and third in this season's Boston Marathon. Each of the trio trained on practically a vegetarian diet.

Sweden to Be Strong

In a recent letter Ernie Hjertberg declares that the team Sweden will send to Antwerp next season will be stronger than the one which represented Sweden at the Stockholm Olympics. Ernie writes that his Swedish athletes will push the Americans in almost every event and will beat the Yankees in several of them.

Incidentally it might be remarked that while America is sitting still and letting things drift along Sweden already has subscribed $125,000 toward defraying the expenses of the 1920 Olympic team. Think of it! Sweden already has subscribed $25,000 more than the total expenses of the 1912 American team! The Swedes certainly mean business this time!

Next to the Finns little Norway is making the greatest strides in athletics. The Norwegians have developed a wonderful all-round man in Helge Loveland. In a recent decathlon competition Loveland rolled up 4,193 points, 145 points more than Jim Thorpe totalled in the Stockholm decathlon. Has Uncle Sam a man on deck to match Loveland?

Besides threatening America in the distance events, England in Green has a man who has bettered "evens" in the 100-yard dash and a half-miler who has turned four furlongs in 1:54. The English half-miler was good enough to beat Bolin of Sweden, and it will be remembered that the Swedish crack has a victory over Ted Meredith to his credit.

Then in A. B. Hill, England has a miler who compares favorably even with Joie Ray and Eddie Fall, on whom Uncle Sam will pin his faith in the 1,500 meter event at Antwerp. Hill already has stepped a mile in 4:15. W. G. George, the veteran who holds the world's professional record of 4:12 3-4 and who is training Hill, thinks the Briton will be at least three seconds faster by next year. George says that if Hill is in condition it will take 3:54 to beat Hill at 1,500 meters next Spring.

John Bull has his coat off and is getting down to athletics with a vengeance. Twenty-seven runners answered the call to post in the British ten-mile championship a few weeks ago. Nine runners toed the mark in the national ten-mile race in Brooklyn last month. While Fred Faller won the American championship in 52:32 2-5, 1 minute 14 1-5 seconds faster than Blewitt's winning time of 52:46 3-5 in the British title race, the British runners had the better average.

Only five Americans completed the full course against sixteen Englishmen. Three Americans in seven finished inside the standing of 58 minutes. The fifth and last one to finish in the American championship was clocked in 60:30, figures which were surpassed by fourteen runners in the English championship.

From the foregoing it can be seen that England's reserve strength is much better than America's, as far as distance running goes. The reserves always play a prominent part in all Olympic meets. Just how much the reserves must be depended on can be gleaned from the case of Paul Pilgrim. The New York A.C. runner only was considered a second-rater when the American athletes boarded the Barbarossa for the Olympic games at Athens in 1906. Yet Paul found himself at Athens and astonished the athletic world by carrying the silks of Old Glory to victory in both the 400 and 800 meter events.

Besides the Finnish, Swedish and English distance runners the Americans will be hard put to beat the Frenchmen in the distance events at the Antwerp games.

Jean Vermeulen, who beat Fred Faller in the 8,000 meter cross country race at the Inter-Allied meet, is a professional, and hence will be ineligible for Olympic competition. Sivet, who beat Vermeulen in the recent Tour du Paris road run, and two other French distance runners, are just as good if not better, than the American distancers.

ST. PATRICKS WILL REPRESENT TORONTO

New Organization Has Purchased Franchise of Old Arena Club—Fred Hambly Will Be President.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Toronto will be represented this season in the National Hockey League by the St. Patricks professional hockey club of Toronto. A club under that name was organized last night under the presidency of Fred Hambly, and the franchise, players and all property of the Toronto Arena club have been purchased. All the players under contract to the Arenas will be ordered to report for practice next Monday. Harvey Sproule is secretary-treasurer, and Frank Heffernan manager. Other officers include Dr. J. Noble, Dr. H. L. Cooke, Paul Cioori, Charlie Querrie and Percy Hambly.

The entire stock of the club is owned by the officers who expect that the team will prove as strong as any in the league.

MUSICAL FIVE BEAT HOTEL PROPRIETORS

In the bowling match played last night at the Vimy Alleys between the Musical Five and the Hotel Proprietors, the former won by 89 pins, the full score being as follows:

Musical Five—	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Wilcox	134	116	164	—414
Durand	182	155	182	—519
W. Vinall	161	131	181	—473
W. Cummings	131	175	153	—459
W. Neil	125	150	154	—429
	733	727	834	2294
Hotel Proprietors—				
Pickering	146	119	162	—427
Bishop	146	133	148	—427
Hilbert	128	204	155	—487
Fairall	163	138	212	—513
Jennings	113	116	132	—361
	696	710	799	2205

High score, W. Fairall, 212.
High average, C. Durand, 173.

WILL OPEN SEASON WITH LADIES' NIGHT

The Sooke Harbor Athletic Association is holding a ladies' night on Friday next at its club rooms, Charter's Hall, the occasion being the formal opening of the season. Dancing will commence at eight o'clock, and cards and music will also be indulged in. Supper will be served.

PROSPECTS SLIM FOR INTER-CITY RUGBY

Thaw Must Come Soon or the Ground for Next Match With Vancouver Will Be Unplayable—Mainland Team.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Arrangements for the visit during the Christmas holidays of the Stanford rugby team were perfected last night at the meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Rugby Union. Three games will be played on the 25th, the 27th and New Year's Day.

The second game of the series with Victoria will be played next Saturday if the grounds at Brocton Point are in good condition, but unless the weather moderates soon the prospects of the game being played this week are very slim.

It was decided to submit a list of three referees for the choice of Victoria for the game. Captain Hilton Brown and Messrs. Beverley and Patterson were the names that were chosen to be submitted. The representative team to play Victoria is as follows: Jewitt, R. Bell-Irving (captain), Morrison, Grimmett, Macken, Poupore, Bell-Irving, Gourlay, Bayliss, Manley, Gross, Gwyther. Reserves: (backs) Heyland, Tyrwhitt, Harry Lord, Ross; (forwards) C. Stewart, Richardson, Brown.

SMALL GUN IS MADE POPULAR BY TOUR

Crack Professional Shooters Demonstrate Capabilities of 410 Gauge at Regulation Trap Targets.

Possibly the most remarkable, and most interesting, shooting on the recent tour of the Winchester shooting team was that accomplished with the little .410 gauge gun.

This shotgun, about the size of a broom splint in the hands of the giants on the team, proved that if it was pointed right it would break the targets. The members of the team shot it in three exhibitions daily, at small targets thrown from the small stationary trap at small targets thrown from a hand trap and at targets thrown from the regulation trap.

The gun was made for shooting at targets thrown from the stationary and hand traps, the idea being to encourage shooting among boys, girls, and women, for there is absolutely no kick with the weapon, but the members of the team decided to shoot at ten regulation targets every day to see what they could do with the gun.

They figured that if they broke 50 per cent they would be doing well. John Taylor, who was high, averaged close to 70 per cent and Mrs. Topperwein, who was low, was just a wee bit under 60 per cent. Of the 310 targets shot at Taylor broke 207; Spencer, 205; Hawkins, 187; Bills, 184; Mrs. Topperwein, 174. It wants to be noted that not one of these shooters ever handled the gun before the beginning of the tour.

Each member of the team broke one string of ten straight with the exception of Spencer. His best string was nine. At Benton, Ill., the team broke 41 out of 50, the best score on the trip.

Taylor had four scores of 9 and Bills and Spencer two each. Spencer had ten scores of 8; Taylor, 4; Bills, 3; Hawkins and Mrs. Topp, 2 each. Hawkins had 13 scores of 7; Taylor, 7; Spencer, 6; Bills, 5 and Mrs. Topp, 4. Mrs. Topp had 8 scores of 6; Bills, 7; Spencer, 5; Hawkins and Taylor, 4 each. Mrs. Topp had 9 scores of 5; Taylor, 8; Bills, 6; Spencer, 4; Hawkins, 3. Mrs. Topp had 6 scores of 4; Hawkins, 7; Bills, 4; Spencer, 3; Taylor, 2. Bills had three scores of 3 and Mrs. Topp, Haykins and Spencer had one each. Taylor had one score of two.

There isn't any question but this gun is going to be popular for after the exhibition in the various cities hundreds of women expressed a desire to try the gun and Mrs. Topperwein gave instructions to the women as long as the shells held out.

ENORMOUS CROWDS SEE SOCCER GAMES

Football in England Has More Than Regained Pre-War Popularity — Tottenham's Position Now Unassailable.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press).—League Association football has more than regained its pre-war popularity, and Saturday's crowds were bigger than ever. Two matches were played in London Saturday, Arsenal and Chelsea, in the first league, and Fulham and Tottenham in the second. They drew nearly 50,000 spectators each. Tottenham easily maintained their position at the head of the league, which now seems unassailable, but the Arsenal and Chelsea match was a tough contest, resulting in a draw.

Nothing sensational happened at any of the league matches. The most unexpected result was Notts' defeat of Everton, and perhaps it is worth noting that no fewer than ten home clubs in the three leagues were beaten. West Bromwich succeeded at Manchester, and this restores them to the top of the league, while at the bottom remain the famous old Sheffield Wednesday with only three wins and ten points out of seventeen games.

A keen struggle is going on between Portsmouth, Watford, Reading and Queen's Park Rangers, for the leadership of the Southern League, with Portsmouth slightly ahead. The only important amateur event in the season's football was Cambridge University's win over the Corinthians, five to three. One of several smashing rugby defeats was recorded Monday, 72 against St. Thomas Hospital, 0. The latter were earlier in the week beaten 71 to 0, by Oxford University.

COAST LEAGUERS MAY JOIN SEATTLE CLUB

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Two Pacific Coast Baseball League players from California, "Death Valley" Jim Scott, San Francisco pitcher, and Jack Fournier, Los Angeles first baseman, who are here to engage in the oil business, have announced that they will not return to their California clubs next season. They said they would like to play with the Seattle Club.

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JAPANESE HINT AT WITHDRAWAL

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Kamyshin, Kursk, Kiev and Tserytsin regions. The fighting, the statement claims, generally was favorable to Denikine's troops, who captured 1,200 prisoners.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Dec. 5.—Bolshevism will be fought to the death by the new All-Russian government formed by Admiral Koltchak under the premiership of V. Pepeliayev, according to statements made by S. N. Tretiakov, vice-premier and acting minister of foreign affairs, to the Associated Press today. Departments having internal affairs under their supervision are no less employed in preparation for this struggle than are those in whose hands are the foreign relations of the government.

Admiral Koltchak and his staff have established headquarters at Taiga, a town situated on the junction of the trans-Siberian railway and a branch line which runs north to Tomsk.

TROOPS FROM BALTIC PROVE TURBULENT

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The returning Baltic troops entered the Doerbitz camp on Friday, carrying old imperial flags and singing monarchical and patriotic songs according to Die Freiheit. They brought with them a number of Russian women.

The soldiers insulted and fought with members of public security groups and the police, and later appeared with hand grenades. They retired, however, when they found they were outnumbered.

Tatso and Jack Britton

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—Steve Tatso, of Hazelton, after getting away to a poor start against Jack Britton, welterweight champion, here tonight, finished strong in the tenth round. The champion was wary, refusing to open up, but held the miner in check with strong body punches. Although willing at all times, Tatso was unable to touch a vital spot. The Hazelton lad took loads of punishment but finished on the aggressive.

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AGREE THAT WILDE IS WONDERFUL BOXER

Experts Have High Praise for British Flyweight's Cleverness—Was Too Much Overweight to Show His Best.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Although beaten, Jimmy Wilde, British flyweight champion, is regarded as a remarkable fighter for his weight, according to expressed views of newspaper boxing experts who saw the pride of the English fistic world outpointed by Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, in the Englishman's first American appearance in Milwaukee last night.

Experts agreed that Wilde's superb blocking, head slipping, accurate hitting and gameness and his cleverness in boxing would be more highly appraised under the English system of scoring points than by the American style. Wilde did not box a defensive battle; on the contrary, he did his share of the leading and stood toe to toe and slugged with his heavier opponent.

But he did not pack the punch that was expected of him, although his right cross was dangerous until the final bell. The weight question was a tremendous disadvantage to the little Welshman and the ten-round distance was not to his liking as most of his contests have been for 20 rounds.

Experts pointed out that he probably would have made a better showing if he had fought at 103 or 104 pounds, his usual fighting weight, instead of building himself up to 107 pounds. Under the Wisconsin rule, there cannot be more than 10 pounds difference in the weight of boxers except in the heavyweight class.

The receipts of the match were a disappointment. The promoters had figured on $35,000, but that dwindled to about $19,000. Wilde was guaranteed $11,000, win, lose or draw. Sharkey, boxing on a percentage basis received about $3,000.

SPLIT IS IMMINENT IN SOCCER RANKS

Charter Members of Old B. C. F.A. on Mainland Object to Proceedings of New-Formed Body—Underhand Methods.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—"That this meeting go on record as not recognizing the so-called B.C.F.A. organization meeting in the Hotel Vancouver. That we do not admit that any elections held so far are valid, and this meeting of the original provisional executive, comprising those whose names are subscribed to the original charter, proceed at the discretion of the chair to notify all affiliated leagues when the first annual meeting is to take place."

Following a couple of hours' discussion, the above resolution was passed last night at a meeting of the charter members of the B.C.F.A., held in the office of T. B. Jones, Standard Bank Building. The meeting was a fairly lively one, charges and countercharges of frame-ups, double-crossing, and underhand methods, being laid by more than one who was at the meeting.

Last night's session was called following the meeting of the B.C.F.A. held in the Hotel Vancouver a couple of weeks ago, at which the charter members, who had secured affiliation with the D.F.A., were not allowed to vote, and, as they claim, were ignored by those who during the war had failed to support the game, but who, now that the game is on a firm foundation, are again desirous of securing control of the game.

Means a Split

The decision of the charter members at last night's meeting means a split in soccer circles. The Vancouver and District League and the Mainland League are behind the charter members, while the Church League and Junior Alliance favor the other side. Just what the outcome will be it is hard to say.

In regard to the money, something like $600 in the treasury, it was pointed out that this money belongs to the Mainland League. There is a motion on the books to the effect that any moneys derived from matches, after guarantees have been paid, go to the help of injured players, any surplus afterwards to go to the benefit of the Mainland League.

Con Jones told the meeting that he did not like the underhand methods of some of the original members of the B.C.F.A. and stated that the public should know about it.

Mr. Langlands thought that the meeting should appoint a committee to meet the other body, and attempt to come to some amicable settlement. It was pointed out to him, however, that those present at the meeting were the original charter members, and it is not in their place to interview the new body. Con Jones thought it was either the new body or the original body, and he thought the matter should be settled immediately. He claimed that the charter members had been ignored, had not been notified of the meeting, and were not allowed to vote, and that the meeting held in the Hotel Vancouver, at which Dave Leith was elected president, was unconstitutional and illegal and that the body is not affiliated with the D.F.A., the original charter members attending the meeting holding the D.F.A. affiliation.

CAPABLANCA WINS FROM HOUSE MEMBERS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Jose Capablanca, the Cuban chess expert, played simultaneously thirty-eight members of the House of Commons at the House. Edward Strauss and Sir William Watson Rutherford drew their games, but Capablanca won the remaining thirty-six. Many of the members watched the contests.

WHITEWASHED PROS NOT WANTED IN MANITOBA HOCKEY

Former Stars Who Played for Money Will be Allowed as a Concession to Play With Intermediates

In any series in which a Dominion championship is involved even indirectly, the Manitoba Hockey Association is opposed to the playing of men reinstated under the concessions made by the Ottawa meeting of the A.A.U. of C. to Western Provinces, and no returned soldier, so reinstated, shall be eligible for such competitions. This was the practically unanimous verdict of the delegates to the seventh annual meeting of the M.A.H.A. The matter was debated at length, but the final decision was that a concession be made whereby such reinstated professionals might be permitted to play intermediate hockey, so long as there happened to be no Dominion championship for that class. The opinion generally expressed indicated that the resolution to that effect would prevent the possibility of a team of pure amateurs being robbed of its right to engage in Allan Cup or O.H.A. Memorial Cup games, through being beaten in the Provincial playdowns, by a team which included several of the reinstated element, which national rules banned from national competitions.

YACHTSMEN PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Ten out of a proposed fleet of 15 new one-design yachts were signed up for at the meeting and smoker of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club held in the Navy League building tonight. There is no longer any doubt that enthusiastic local yachtsmen will subscribe for the remaining five, and with the ultimate disposal of the whole fleet of 15 assured, the yacht club will shortly call for tenders for the building of this number of the new design of 15-foot sailing dinghies, which are designed not only to revive the interest that has been waning of late in the windjammer game, but also provide keen racing and good sport on local waters.

JOE STECHER WINS FROM WLADEK ZYBSZKO

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., threw Wladek Zbyszko, of Poland in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here tonight after two hours, 24 minutes and 16 seconds. The match was a finish one and Stecher scored the winning fall with a head scissors and wrist lock.

DEMPSEY SITS TIGHT

Champion Waiting for Highest Bid Before Signing Up for Bout With Carpentier

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, expects to meet Georges Carpentier, European champion, in a 20-round fight for the world's title, either in the United States or in Europe, but he is "sitting tight" awaiting the best financial offer, Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager said here tonight, when told of Carpentier's statement in Paris that he had signed no contract but was eager to meet Dempsey.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—In an exhibition football game played on the Cricket Grounds Sunday, Nanaimo United won from South Wellington by a score of three goals to one.

The Western Pastime Intermediates were beaten by the Ladysmith Athletics, three goals to one, in a league game played last Saturday in Ladysmith.

Seattle Baseball

HANFORD, Cal., Dec. 8.—The Seattle club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League will start Spring training here March 1, according to a letter received today from F. B. Rivers, representing Director Brewster, former club president. The letter said the directors would spare no effort to obtain a winning team for Seattle the coming season.

COLD WEATHER AIDS SOME OF THE HUNTERS

Several Good Bags of Ducks Were Made at Week-End and More Than One Good Buck Has Met His Fate.

There's always something to serve as an excuse for the unsuccessful hunter. When the duck season season opened we were told that the weather was too mild for very good duck shooting, but when it turned colder, look out, the ducks were surely going to catch it. Then the cold weather came, and the island waters and swamps froze up, and, according to all the former prognostications, this should have meant that the ducks would be driven to the tide flats and estuaries and then the shooting would be just first-class, but somehow or other it did not seem to work right last week-end, according to most of the hunters who were out after ducks. It was cold enough, all right, but it was too calm; what was wanted was a good strong wind to keep the ducks on the wing and prevent them tucking their heads under their wings, asleep on the deep, while the impatient hunter was shivering in unrealized expectation behind his blind and watching his decoys, which looked so tempting, but had nothing come near enough to them to be tempted. Then again there was a full moon in a cloudless sky, and of course the ducks were just sleeping out on the salt water in the daytime and coming in to fed by moonlight after the hunter packed up his outfit and betaken him to home and a warm stove.

Snow Might Help

What is wanted now for ideal duck shooting is a fall of snow, and when that comes, as it well may, though few but the duck and deer hunters will wish for it, except perhaps the kiddies, there will no doubt be something else not just right.

Some of the deer hunters also have been emitting laments, there has not been enough rain to rot the leaves and dried bracken, and an attempt to sneak through the woods in search of the wily buck without making a noise is foredoomed to failure, as everything cracks underfoot, being stiff with frost, and there's something in that, too.

On the other hand, however, there have been plenty of lucky ones (or should it be more knowing ones?), and more than one deer has been shot as he was still lying in a warm bed in a sheltered spot, or has paid dearly for his curiosity as he lingered too long after jumping from his lair to stop and look back at the rude disturber of his quiet. Several good bucks were brought into town by local hunters this week-end, which shows that it is not at all a hopeless quest to try and bag one, in spite of the difficulty of making a silent sneak. Then again some good bags of ducks were brought in by more than one hunter, who scorned the cold and knew where he had the best chances of success when he set his decoys. Quite a number of teal and widgeon were shot on Sunday, as well as the salt water varieties of ducks held in somewhat lower estimation by the epicure. Some of the duck hunters claim that sport this year has been better than they have known it for a number of years, and there can be no doubt that the sport obtained recently has been by no means to be despised.

Plenty of Grilse

As for the grilse fishing, it certainly does not appeal to very many to go out and troll in quite such bleak weather as has prevailed for the past week or so, but there are always enthusiasts who laugh at such drawbacks, and those who tried their luck in the waters near Brentwood last Sunday were well rewarded for their hardiness. The grilse were there in multitudes, not averaging very large, running about a pound and a half in weight, and taking freely, and several satisfied fishermen returned with two to three dozen apiece as a result of a few hours' fishing.

MINES COMMITTEE NOW CONSIDERING PRESIDENT'S PLAN

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crease the price of coal to the public, so as to give a still further increase in wages at this time, rather than the question of a further increase in wages to be dealt with in an orderly manner by a fairly constituted tribunal representing all parties interested.

"No group of our people can justify such a position, and the miners owe it to themselves, their families, their fellow workmen in other industries and to their country to return to work.

"Immediately upon a general resumption of mining, I shall be glad to aid in the prompt formation of such a tribunal as I have indicated, to make further inquiries into this whole matter and to review not only the reasonableness of the wages at which the miners start to work, but also the reasonableness of the Government prices for coal. Such a tribunal should, within sixty days, make its report, which could be used as a basis for negotiation for a wage agreement. I must make it clear, however, that the Government cannot give its aid to any such further investigation until there is resumption of work.

"I ask every individual miner to give his personal thought to what I say. I hope he understands fully that he will be hurting his own interest and the interest of his family, and will be throwing countless other laboring men out of employment if he shall continue the present strike, and further, that he will create an unnecessary and unfortunate prejudice against organized labor, which will be injurious to the best interests of workingmen everywhere.

"WOODROW WILSON."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—The general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting here to consider President Wilson's proposal for ending the strike of bituminous coal miners, adjourned tonight at 6:20 o'clock without reaching an agreement. The committee will meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The miners had been in continuous session since 2 o'clock this afternoon, when John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners' organization, presented the proposal of President Wilson to end the strike, which began more than five weeks ago.

"I have nothing to say," said Mr. Lewis after the adjournment, "except that we still have the matter under consideration and will meet again at 9:30 tomorrow morning."

The general committee of the miners is composed of 84 international and district officers and members of the organization's executive board and scale committee. After the miners adjourned it was reported that the greatest factor in the opposition to acceptance of the President's proposal was the belief on the part of many miners that it would require another session of the general convention of the United Mine Workers to make valid an agreement to end the strike.

May Need Convention

It was pointed out that the last general convention held in Cleveland formulated the demands to be presented to the operators, and voted that in the event they were refused a strike should be called. The plan approved by the general convention also provided that in case of a strike and subsequent proposals for a general strike another session would have to approve any action taken looking to an end of the tie-up.

The President's proposal, made by Attorney-General Palmer, provided for resumption of work by the miners at a 14 per cent wage increase pending final settlement of the wage controversy by a committee to be appointed by the President. This committee would include one practical miner and one active mine owner or operator, and would not only adjust the wage question as related to the high cost of living, but would adjust coal prices to meet the wage advance without allowing too great a burden to be placed upon the public.

The attorney-general, in making public the President's proposal, stated that it had been prepared by the executive with a view to appealing to the miners generally throughout the country. However, he said, before it was made public Acting President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, of the miners, called upon him on Saturday and were shown the President's statement. The union leaders, said Mr. Palmer, agreed to urge their general committee to accept the President's plan, and called the meeting here today.

Court Hearing Postponed

In order that the plan for settlement might be submitted to the general committee this afternoon the Government this morning asked and obtained a postponement of the hearing of the charges of criminal contempt pending in the federal court here against the 84 union heads who form the general committee. At the same time Judge Anderson granted a motion by Government attorneys for postponement of a federal grand jury investigation of alleged violations of the Lever law and anti-trust acts, by both miners and operators. The contempt proceedings are set for hearing next Tuesday, and the grand jury investigation for the following day. Attorney-General Palmer was in court this morning when the contempt charges came up for trial, but took no part in the proceedings. The Government's request for postponement was made by C. B. Ames, assistant to the attorney-general, and by L. Ert Slack, United States District Attorney. Judge Anderson made no comment on the contempt cases or the Government's request beyond remarks as to when they should be brought up again.

That opposition to acceptance of the President's plan developed soon after the miners' session convened was evidenced by scraps of speeches which could be heard outside the hall in which the meeting was being held in a hotel. The argument during the afternoon was heated, and indicated that the attitude of some of the delegates undoubtedly was delaying final decision in favor of ending the strike.

During the day Acting President Lewis received a message from Secretary of Labor Wilson urging the miners to accept the new proposal, and it is known that this message, together with the President's proposal and a memorandum agreed upon by Messrs. Lewis and Green and the Attorney-General was read at the miners' meeting.

Court of Revision Today—The Court of Revision will sit at the City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of revising the municipal voters' list. Persons whose names should be on that list but are not will have a chance of placing their complaint before the court, which will consist of Mayor Porter, Aldermen Harvey and Cameron.

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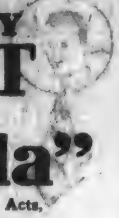

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At the Playhouses

ROYAL VICTORIA Stuart Walker, who has taken Booth Tarkington's characters out of the book "Seventeen" and transformed them to the stage, was asked how he happened to come to dramatize and produce "Seventeen," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre this Wednesday evening for one night only.

"I have been producing plays only two years," he said, "but I began my professional career at the age of eight. It was all due to the measles. It was all gold, and red and blue, and with it there was a complete set of pasteboard scenery and characters for 'The Bohemian Girl.' Within a week I was presenting the play regularly for the benefit of the neighborhood, with an extra morning performance on Saturday. It was a great success until the neighbors began to tire of "The Bohemian Girl," and because of lack of equipment I was unable to give them anything else.

"In desperation I announced a new play with no idea of how or where I should obtain. I had been taken to see a performance of the opera 'Faust,' and, with a vague understanding of the story, I evolved a new version of my beloved 'Bohemian Girl' in which Faust was introduced and rewarded for virtue by receiving in marriage the hand of the girl. Encouraged by vivid announcements, a large audience assembled to see my new production, but very shortly after the curtain was up they suspected that all was not new, and this was presently confirmed by the reappearance of the well known Bohemian characters in the well known scene. They arose en masse and made for the stage, drowning out my protestations that an absolutely new and novel character, Mr. Faust, was soon to appear. From this riot my 'new' production emerged a total loss."

ROYAL VICTORIA At the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 15-16, Chauncey Olcott will begin his annual engagement in this city in "Macushla."

"Macushla" (pulse of my heart) has a beautiful story of love and intrigue running through it, and it is the most successful play in the Olcott repertoire.

A. L. Erlanger will present Mr. Olcott on this tour, which will embrace every state in the Union, and has surrounded Mr. Olcott with a cast selected in person by this noted producer.

VARIETY THEATRE "The Red Lantern," the new Metro-Nazimova production in which the famous Nazmova appears, was the special feature at the Variety Theatre yesterday, where it played to an audience which thoroughly appreciated the rare artistry of the celebrated actress and her play.

The star was seen in a dual role—as Mahlee, the Eurasian girl, daughter of a Chinese mother and English father, and as Blanche, her English half-sister. The double role gave the star great opportunity for her unusual power of character delineation.

The play tells the dramatic story of the daughter of two races—a girl who, though born in a coffin shop in the slums of Pekin, is educated among the European surroundings and ideals of the Christian Mission, where she adopts the faith of her father.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Royal Victoria—Stuart Walker presents "Seventeen."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Princess—R. N. Hincks and company present "The Three Musketeers."

The Screen

Variety—Nazimova in "The Red Lantern."

Dominion—Marion Davies and Matt Moore in "The Dark Star."

Columbia—Thomas Santschi and Fritzie Brunette in "The Still Alarm," and serial, "The Iron Test."

Romano—June Elvidge in "The Bluffer."

PRINCESS THEATRE There is something fascinating about "The Three Musketeers," which Mr. R. N. Hincks and company are so successfully producing at the above theatre. Partly due to its dashing, rollicking nature, partly to the excellent portrayal of the various parts by each and every member of the company, and partially due to the wonderful scenic and costuming effects which are such a feature combined with all the other details which must of necessity be most carefully thought out and handled in order to make the great production that "The Three Musketeers" unquestionably is. Large and enthusiastic audiences have already witnessed this splendid show, and in consequence of their expression of pleasure and delight, the production is being largely advertised, and a huge success is now assured to reward the energetic and praiseworthy efforts of the Princess Dramatic Society. There will be a matinee performance on Saturday.

PANTAGES THEATRE An all-star six-act bill of vaudeville is the attraction at the Pantages Theatre this week. "The Rising Generation" is the brilliant spectacle headliner. This novelty act, presented by 10 talented juvenile actors, is a charming number of song, dance and impersonation, which concludes with an impressive drill and a fine touch of patriotism. Maud Daniel, one of the few woman producers for the stage, conceived and staged this offering, and it is presented under her personal direction. Few acts in vaudeville have the freshness and delight of this one. Willie Solar, the famous New York Winter Garden comedian, is the chief laughmaker of the programme in the position of the special added attraction. Solar presents the latest popular songs in the vein of his own inimitable comedy. Happy Jack Gardner, the famed negro impersonater, introduces with the aid of a capable company another comedy feature of the bill and Miss Grace Church and Ernest Forrest present a series of exhibition dances. Stephens and Brunell and the Aerial Macks contribute two more good turns.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "The Still Alarm" is a picture that promises to mark the beginning of a new era in the realm of the silent drama. It is a thrilling story that pulsates with big dramatic situations, romantic moments, and smashing climaxes of breathless intensity.

Few productions in the history of the theatre have been received with greater enthusiasm than that afforded this thrilling spectacle, which has often been referred to as "the climax of sensationalism of the American stage."

Many a grandfather has been carried back to his boyhood days by the romantic love scenes between Jack Manley, of the fire engine company, and his sweetheart, Eleanor Fordham, and remembers the scenes of his boyhood as he watches the villainy of "Bird," or the great climaxic fire scenes that took place in the eighties, when Harry Lacey packed the theatres throughout the country with the thousands who clamored to see this great thriller.

DOMINION THEATRE The same old hulk which received a lot of attention when Mary Pickford's "Pride of the Clan" was released was recently brought into use again, after it had lain idle for over a year in the Paragon Studios, Fort Lee, N.Y. It was Matt Moore, brother-in-law of Miss Pickford, who worked with her in "Pride o' the Clan," and who plays so important a role in "The Dark Star," which has scored so notably at the Dominion Theatre this week, who reminded Director Allan Dwan of the presence of the old hulk in the studio, when plans were made to build the large boat on which so much action of "The Dark Star" takes place. The hulk was used as a foundation for the boat.

ROMANO THEATRE A man told Sybil Van Norden to bluff her way through life. The man was Richard Vaughan, former partner of her dead father, who had been grievously wronged by Van Norden. Vaughan told Sybil this because he thought in this way he could get even with the Van Norden family for the wrong that old Van Norden had done to him. Then, months later, when Sybil was in serious trouble because she had followed the advice Vaughan gave her, they met again. And the things that then happened are entertainingly and interestingly told in the new World picture, "The Bluffer," which is being shown at the Romano Theatre.

The star of "The Bluffer" is June Elvidge. Irving Cummings, who has made a great impression among picture patrons by his splendid work in other World pictures, is seen in this production in the role of Richard Vaughan.

PANTAGES THEATRE An undoubted success is scored by ten extremely clever youngsters appearing in "The Rising Generation," the feature at the Pantages this week. It is a patriotic production, and the kiddies taking the various roles have scored a big hit wherever they have performed. Unusual talent is displayed by these juveniles and they have all the assurance of the older and more experienced artists. One little girl is an exceedingly clever impersonator who scores with her song, "Come Back, Antonio," and also an Indian song in which she is assisted by a tiny mite with a lusty voice. A dainty miss makes a big impression with their character song, "Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air, Boys." Another little fellow yodels nicely and other youthful songsters show real talent. The act terminates with a naval tableau in which the youngsters are seen to advantage. The smallest of the lot is a comedian of no mean ability who puts over a lot of by-play at the expense of the drummer.

Thomas Kelly as "Willie" and Lillian Ross as "Jane" in Stuart Walker's production of Booth Tarkington's delightful comedy of Youth and Love and Summertime "Seventeen," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for tonight only.

TALENT MAINTAINED

Big Crowd Again Enjoys "A Prince There Was," and Spent an Evening of Intense Merriment

Despite the chilly weather, a goodly number turned out again last night to see George M. Cohan's "A Prince There Was," which has made such a huge success at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The excellent talent exhibited by the entire cast which made the story so realistic to the audience on Monday evening, was admirably maintained last night, and the presentation is one that will long be remembered by those of the theatre-goers of Victoria who saw it.

Mr. Cohan has given something of great merit to the stage in this delightful adaptation of Darragh Aldrich's clever story.

It is a night or real merriment for anyone, while the artistic work of James Gleason and his company must appeal to all.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An official investigation will be ordered by the War Department into statements attributed to Lieut. Belvin Maynard, of the army air service, that the secret of the failure of some of the pilots in the recent transcontinental air race can be attributed to too much booze.

Duel Is Called Off

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Disappointment is in store for the theatrical world. Alphonse Franck, manager of the Gymnase theatre, and Ernest Charles, a dramatic critic, will not fight a duel. Franck last week objected to an article written by Charles, and had his second wait upon the seconds of the critic. Charles always has proclaimed himself as being opposed to dueling. When the four seconds met it was agreed that Charles' criticisms were addressed to Franck as manager of the theatre, and not against the manager personally.

May Order Heatless Days

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Provincial Fuel Controller Harrington announces that he is considering the necessity of issuing an order for several heatless days a week on the lines of the former order during war time. He will take the step unless he can impress upon some of the big establishments the necessity of more economy in fuel consumption.

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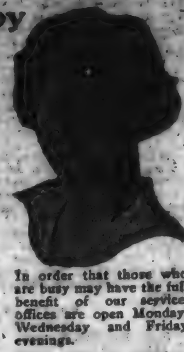

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Oak Bay Community Club is Entertained by Mr. G. Leask With Instructive Address

The members of the Oak Bay Community Club were last night treated to an address by Mr. George Leask, at the St. Columba Church. President Hartley presided and the meeting was well attended.

Mr. Leask, who has been for a long time engaged in investigation work at the Gold Coast, and is interested in the railroad and other problems of that tropical country, delivered a most instructive talk on the conditions prevailing there.

He told of the construction of the railroad from Sierra Leone to Koomassi, some three hundred miles inland, and outlined the causes for the extraordinarily costly construction of the road. Speaking on the former abnormal death rate amongst the white population of the Gold Coast, which was at one time some 86 per cent of the total death roll, Mr. Leask attributed the loss amongst the whites as due to strong alcoholic drink. When light wines and beverages had been substituted, the death rate fell to some 15 per cent amongst the white population.

Under the auspices of the Oak Bay Community Club, meetings are held every Tuesday night in the St. Columba Church rooms, and next week a lantern lecture will be given. All young men and women over the age of sixteen are welcome at these gatherings and assured of a thoroughly good and instructive evening.

Wins Title Mat Bout

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Waino Ketonen, of Worcester, Mass., won the world's middleweight wrestling championship here last night from John Kilonis, of this city, in one fall, which took two hours 15 minutes and 30 seconds. The fall was made by the toe hold and wrist lock.

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MUSICAL AMERICA QUOTES VICTORIA

Well Known Musical Journal Gives Glowing Promises for This City's Winter Programme of Events.

A very delightful musical season is forecasted for Victoria by "Musical America" of November 15.

"At the time of writing," notes the correspondent from this city to the noted journal, "in all probability Victoria will have this season Tetrazzini, Alice Nielsen, Isolde Menges, Sousa's Band, Mme. Signe Lund, Leopold Godowsky, Neal Simmons, Beatrice Barlow, and a half week of Gallo English Opera."

Corroboration of this promising forecast cannot be secured, unfortunately, although there is every probability that two or three of the artists mentioned will be coming during the next few months. The article in question, however, is in the main a very truthful resume of the musical activities of the city, past, present and to be, and the correspondent quite justly claims that the city can boast of some of the oldest musical organizations in the Dominion of Canada, and that from its very earliest life it has abounded with real musical talent. The Arion Club, the Victoria Choral Society, the Ladies' Musical Club, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, the various big church choirs, all come in for notice and testify to the musical activities here.

FORESTRY LECTURE PLANNED FOR SCOUTS

Captain Cowan Will Deliver Address on B. C. Forestry Work to Local Boys—Illustrated by Slides.

On Thursday night, commencing at 8 o'clock at the Crystal Theatre, the Boy Scouts of Victoria will be given the opportunity of hearing Captain Cowan, D.S.O., M.C.L. d'H., lecture on the subject of forestry work in British Columbia.

The lecture will be under the auspices of the St. James Troop, and all scouts of the district are cordially invited. The doors will be opened at 7:30 for the boys, and the general public will be admitted ten minutes later.

Captain Cowan is the assistant director of forestry services of the Provincial Government, and well qualified to speak on the subject of British Columbia forest conservation. Lantern slides and motion pictures will be shown to illustrate the various phases of the lecture.

NAVAL PHOTOGRAPHS A PICTORIAL EPIC

Wonderful Exhibition of Camera's History of War on the Ocean Opens Today at Drill Hall

The Royal Naval photographs in colors which are to be shown in the exhibition to be held at the Drill Hall on Bay Street today until Saturday December 20, from 2 to 10 p. m. each day, under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada are, to quote the words of one of the naval attaches who accompanied the Prince of Wales on his tour, "nothing less than a pictorial epic, a Homeric Iliad with the liberty of the world as its theme.' Moreover, they are an epic in illustrative art that will thrill all who have warm blood.

Whether it is that gigantic photograph of the gallant old Vindictive with her upper works shot to pieces as she tied up in Dover harbor the morning after the immortal Zeebrugge expedition; the ocean tramp, sinking but unconquered, or the trim destroyer flinging her depth charges to burst open the lurking Hun in the waters below, there is one and the same spirit manifest in them all, and it is the spirit of sacrifice and unconquerable devotion to duty and to ideals, the grim or laughing determination to get the better of Fritz and all his works, and the absolute disregard of every suggestion, however terrifying, to cease from carrying on at all hazard.

There are wonderful views of battle-cruisers burying their bows in the North Sea storms; of destroyers and trawlers burying their bows and everything else in the same, but coming out and carrying on. There are glorious photographs of rearing foaming waters thrown high in the air by the exploding depth charges. A large number of the photographs were taken from the air and present a new and for the moment puzzling point of view to the mere earth walker.

There is a striking picture of the Zeebrugge mole taken from the air, in which four enemy seaplanes are "taxi-ing" along the sea as they rise to attack the daring photographers. There are mine sweepers at their perilous work and convoys of tramps zigzagging across the sea on their way to England with precious cargoes of Canadian wheat.

Quite apart from everything national or sentimental, the photographs are a liberal education for old and young in the enthralling subject of the sea and her ships and the ways of our great and silent service, the Royal Navy.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding it should be borne in mind that although the pictures will be on view today the formal opening will not take place until tomorrow.

Shot in Mistake for Game Animal

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 9.—Anthony Gould, a returned soldier, homesteading near Tisdale, was shot by an Indian and is now lying in the hospital at Big River with a bullet hole through his left side. Gould, after being shot, struggled along for three miles, when he was lifted into a wagon by a party of Indians and brought to the hospital. It is said the Indian mistook Gould for an animal.

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B. C. STUDENTS ARE ORGANIZING LEAGUE

Body for Present and Former High School Pupils Formed to Promote Athletic, Literary and Social Activities.

To promote athletics, literary and social activities among the students and former students of the British Columbia high schools the Students' Welfare League has been formed. The Province is being organized by districts, and as soon as this is completed it is proposed to hold intercity debates and field meets, and to have social activities of various kinds. A meeting will shortly be held here at which the aims of the organization will be laid before present and former high school pupils. The new league bears no relation to one of the same name started in this city some years ago.

At the organization meeting held in Vancouver, Mr. A. E. Hall of this city was chosen as president with Mr. Edward Miller of Duncan as provincial secretary. Mr. G. L. Rideout of this city is the vice-president for District No. 1 which is comprised of Victoria and the West Coast of Vancouver Island as far as Alberni.

FRIENDLY HELP ASKS FOR MORE DONATIONS

Work of Society Heavier This Christmas — Potatoes Particularly Required — Would Like Donations in Early.

The Friendly Help Society is anxious to get donations of cash and goods as soon as possible for its Christmas baskets. From now on until the 25th the rooms will be open from 9:30 a. m. until 4 p. m.

The society will have more to do this year than at previous Christmases owing to the large number out of employment. The sending in of donations early makes it easier to plan just what can be done.

Miss Lawson is anxious to get in touch with other organisations doing similar work as the Friendly Help Society in order to prevent overlapping.

Potatoes are particularly needed this year owing to the high price.

SALE OF WORK BY ST. JOHN'S GIRLS

Cold Interfered With Attendance, But Affair Excellently Organized and Concluded With Evening Programme.

The attendance at the sale of work held yesterday by the Girls' Auxiliary of St. John's Church was somewhat marred by the intense cold, but apart from this the undertaking was all the success that it was planned to be, the affair finishing up with an excellent programme at the school room last evening. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick presided, the following being the artists: Mr. Ivor Drake, piano; Miss Jessie Carter, violin; Miss Bessie Chase, elocutionist; Miss McIntyre, Highland fling and clog dance; Mr. Stapleton, comic; Miss Houldsworth, vocal.

Mrs. Norrish, president of the Girls' Auxiliary, was in general charge of the sale of work, Miss Fox, Miss Lloyd Young, Miss Nichols, and Miss Pagett, being in charge of the work table. There was an abundant supply of good home cooking, Miss Harper and Miss Wilson being in charge, while Mrs. McHugh presided at the table of miscellaneous articles. Mrs. Stapleton, assisted by one or two of the juniors, managed the "Junior Stall," which was one of the very interesting sections of the bazaar. Everyone wanted afternoon tea on such a cold day, and Mrs. Kirk and her assistants, the Misses Clowes, Marsh and Warburton were kept busy.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

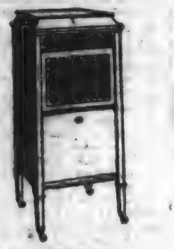
Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bisurated Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."



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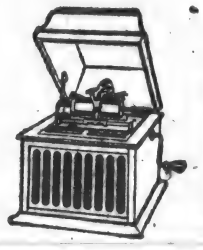

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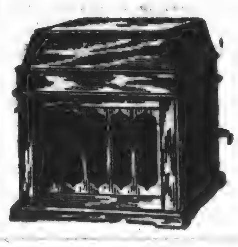

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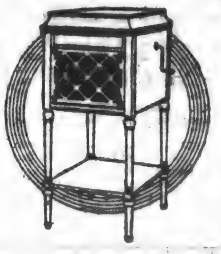

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CO-ORDINATION OF BOYS' WELFARE WORK

The boys of the junior department of the Y.M.C.A. will be their mothers' hosts today at an entertainment commencing at 3:30 p.m. A display of gymnastics and swimming events has been arranged for, and the parents will be given a thorough insight into the elements that go into the training acquired by the lads at the "Y."

What with Christmas preparations in the various departments and the enrollment of new members, the local association presents a hum of activity these days. The membership drive carried on in the business section showed fair results, and in the endowment scheme for the provision of lads who cannot pay their own fees, some eight little chaps have been presented with a membership card. There is so much practical good to be derived by the little men from membership, that orphans especially should not be deprived of the influence for good of the association training, and the action of several business men in sponsoring lads for membership has been the source of great pleasure to eight additional "future citizens."

The central advisory council on boys' work that was formally organized recently amongst the various boys' work associations of the district and schools, is doing helpful work. Although the scheme has been in operation only a short time, the results show a remarkable improvement in the boys' movements as far as coordination of effort is concerned. Col. John Hall is chairman of this council, Dr. Raynor, vice-chairman, and Mr. Lloyd Mutrie is secretary. The secretary can be found at Mutrie's Shoe Store should anyone have suggestions to offer at any time. The council will meet regularly, probably once a month, and will be divided into standing committees which will look after various phases of the welfare work for the boys of the district.

Summer camps, supervision of playgrounds, vocational guidance and better support for the schools are some of the matters with which the new body has opened its campaign. The first objective of the advisory council on boys' work, however, is co-ordination of existing efforts, with the consequent elimination of overlapping or overlooking.

Vancouver's Tax Sale

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Of 600 lots offered by auction at the city tax sale yesterday, 300 were sold and the remaining 300 reverted to the city. Most of the 300 lots sold went for the amount of taxes against them, though in a few cases there was spirited bidding. One piece of property in Ward 2, with arrears of nearly $1,700 against it, was sold for $2,000, this being the largest bid of the sale to date.

SLEEPING SICKNESS UNKNOWN IN PROVINCE

Two Suspicious Cases at Campbell River Are Not Those of the Strange Malady Experienced in East.

No cases of the sleeping sickness, that mysterious malady which has been experienced at Winnipeg, Calgary and other east-of-the mountains points, has been so far discovered in British Columbia. Two cases which at first were believed to be sleeping sickness were recently discovered at Campbell River, on this Island, and one of them was taken to St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, for treatment. Word which reached the Provincial Health authorities yesterday morning indicated, however, that the case was not one of sleeping sickness though the apparent symptoms indicated at first that it was. Dr. McKechnie, the leading physician of Vancouver, wrote to Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, stating that after careful diagnosis he was convinced the Campbell River patient was not a victim of sleeping sickness. The other case at Campbell River, identical in its symptoms, also being carefully observed.

Dr. Young recently sent out to the physicians of the Province a full statement setting forth the proper diagnosis to make for sleeping sickness and other precautionary data. So far, he stated, there has been no report of any case of the malady in this Province.

Dr. Young also stated that so far no cases of influenza have been reported to the Department and, in fact, the Province at present is singularly free of any infectious disease.

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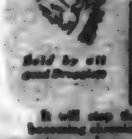
TO SUPERVISE WORK AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

C. R. McGillivray, Recently Returned From Overseas Will Be Connected With St. Andrew's Church

Mr. C. R. McGillivray, M. A., has arrived in the city to take up the post of supervising the work among the young people of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. McGillivray is a native of Bruce County, Ontario, a graduate in arts of the University of Toronto, and of Knox College in theology. On the completion of his course in the latter institution in 1916 he joined the Medical Corps for overseas service and has but recently returned to Canada. He will make his first appearance in his new position tomorrow evening at the pre-communion service in the church.

Hack! Hack! *Sneeze!! Sneeze!* Cough!!! Cough!!!



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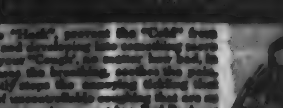

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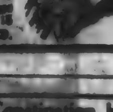

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

"Fight the Famine"

Sir,—Here in Victoria, and in Canada generally, where we have practically never had to stint ourselves one iota in food, or in anything else, it does not seem to be generally known, if at all, that in Europe and in England, there is a movement called "Fight the Famine." This statement may cause us to open our eyes and look around, instead of, like ostriches, burying our heads in the sand and thinking that no danger is in sight. It is true that at present the "Fight the Famine" movement chiefly concerns Germany, Austria and France, and other parts of Europe, while in Poland special steps are being taken to fight that dread scourge typhus, which now rages there, the usual companion of famine.

That careful and reliable paper, The London Spectator, says: "No decent person could look on unmoved while it is possible for German or Austrian babies to die for want of milk. The babies even of murderers should not be allowed to die of want, if care and organization can possibly save them. But it is not only German babies; we believe that nowhere are the conditions worse than in the devastated regions of France. There countless children are in peril from tuberculosis; milk is unobtainable; on the whole we should doubt whether the aggregate of suffering in Germany is equal to the aggregate of suffering in France. It may be that the state of Europe is so bad that there is really not enough milk to save all the thousands of children that are said to be dying. The British public is in danger of losing sight of the fact that the organization of the supplies of Europe is urgently necessary." So far The Spectator about England; but what about those fifteen hundred crates of eggs lately consigned to the incinerator in Winnipeg? Have the persons responsible for that crime yet been hung, or even brought to trial as accessories to murder? Would not these eggs, shipped when fresh, have saved some children in France? And the same waste of food by the carloads has been going on in Vancouver and Victoria all during the war, and will go on as long as the people allow it.

F. W. GODSAL.

314 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1919.

A Soldier's Viewpoint

Sir,—In today's issue of The Daily Colonist you publish a letter from a correspondent named Davies, who, with a pathetic wail, laments the fact that since last September he has been looking for work as a bookkeeper, but, owing to the fact that he is not a returned soldier, he has, so far, been unsuccessful in obtaining employment. He also lays stress on the fact that he is over military age, and has one dependent.

I would like to point out to this gentleman that in the recent war there was in the Canadian army a large percentage of men who were over military age, many of whom were not only overseas, but were actually fighting in the tranches, and the fact of a man being technically over the age limit certainly does not give him the license to make such a needlessly offensive statement as "people seem to think that if you are not a war veteran you have no right to live."

When Mr. Davies says that it is time for people to stop "kow-towing" to the returned soldiers, he apparently forgets that it was for him that the men, about whom he speaks so contemptuously, were daily risking their lives in France, etc.

If Mr. Davies is not satisfied with the conditions at present prevailing in Victoria, I would suggest that he transfer his activities to some other part of the country where possibly his talents might be more appreciated. It is a pity that he cannot get work, but without wishing to appear uncharitable, I cannot help hoping that his condition remains unchanged until such time as he is able to speak about the returned soldiers a little less offensively than he has done in his present letter.

MICHAEL H. BALL.

(Late Private 72nd Battalion Canadian Infantry, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada), 1141 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C., December 4, 1919.

A Public Meeting

Sir—Referring to your leader of December 5 it seems to me that there will be considerable debate on the suggestions brought forward, and very little will be accomplished toward the end in view. The following suggestion may assist, and could be brought forward as a motion at the meeting, viz.: That a committee, of nine be appointed, composed of His Worship the Mayor, as chairman, one appointee each from the Rotary Club, Island Automobile Association, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Municipalities, the C. P. R. Hotel management, Mr. St. Barbe and two other citizens appointed by the meeting. The duties of this committee would be to receive written suggestions to act as judge and jury to boil them down into one concrete proposition, and make a report thereon for the city council to deal with.

GRANVILLE CUPPAGE.

76 Menzies Street, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1919.

The Chinese Question

Sir,—From time to time warnings appear in the columns of the daily press that if the authorities continue to show discrimination in favor of the Chinese population of Coast cities, the white men will have to retire from the field. The handwriting is on the wall, and every year it grows more distinct, but with that smug complacency which has always characterised the dominant races and lured them to their doom the warnings are read, but not heeded, with the result that the Chinese are rapidly obtaining a strangle-hold on our principal industries.

To give one illustration of what I mean by discrimination, let us consider the effect which the minimum wage law is having on the tailoring business of Victoria. The white tailoring establishments are compelled to pay a fair living wage to all their employees, and this is right and proper. The natural result is that prices have had to be raised to meet the increased cost of production. The Chinese tailors on the other hand are under no such compulsion; their labor is "sweated" and their employees eat, sleep and work in the same confined space. An equally natural result is that the Chinese tailor can easily undersell his white rival, and so long as human nature remains as it is, so long will a large majority of people continue to buy their necessities in the cheapest market. Such a policy is doubtless unpatriotic, but the average man is content to believe that the resultant trouble will not come in his day and, only provided that he can save himself a few dollars at the moment, is willing to let posterity reap the harvest of his selfishness.

One wonders, however, if Mr. Average Man ever realizes the conditions under which his tailored clothing is produced; if he would have the same satisfaction in having saved his pocket if he could smell the atmosphere and see the dirt in the cabined space in which his garments were cut and pieced together. A little personal experience of a Chinese tailor workshop would surely compel many a man now wearing Chinese-made clothes to forswear the practice for ever and a day.

But it is not in our neighbor's "pride of race" or practical patriotism that the needed relief is to be found; we must look for legislation to abolish the present policy of discrimination. The Chinese employer of labor must be forced, as is the white man, to pay a minimum wage; he must be compelled to obey the same early-closing by-law as his white rival. The two races must compete on a level terms, and if the existing handicaps are removed there is no doubt but that in all branches of trade the white man will easily outdistance his Oriental competitor.

We are on the eve of a civic election; it is probable that a Federal election will be called in the near future. Let it be the determination of all true citizens who wish to keep Canada for the white man to bind their civic or parliamentary representatives to a pledge that both local and Dominion-wide enactments be passed which will force the Oriental to compete with the white man on equal terms. "No discrimination in favor of the Oriental" should be the slogan in all future elections.

W. J. COOK.

1118 North Park Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5, 1919.

German Penetration

Sir—The latest development in German effrontery, and your excellent leaders thereon, make me hope that you will give space to a reminder to the public of Victoria that the Germans even here, in a British "stronghold," are coming out into the open. A few days ago I heard two big, burly Germans conversing in German quite openly, and even loudly, in a corridor of the Empress Hotel. This is an insult which should not, I think, pass unnoticed. We may be unable to always detect and check the system of German penetration—such as marking their wares as "made in England"—nor can we prevent unscrupulous and mercenary persons from selling such wares; but we can, by a strong public opinion, keep these gentry to the back-stair methods so dear and congenial to the German nature. We can show our late (and in a very real sense, our present) enemies that, as a criminal nation they have no place in decent, humane society.

If it were made clear that the German tongue would not be tolerated, it would be a constant reminder—needed by ourselves as much as by the Germans—that we have not accepted their callous standards, and that we hold them accountable for their war crimes; for they are utterly unrepentant and will be truculent at the smallest opening.

Being a rather unimaginative people, we perhaps fail to realize what is now deeply planted in the breast of every German; it is not a thirst to avenge justice, as in the case of France in 1871; for Germany has no pride, in a noble sense, and the "injustice" lies all at her own door. It is bitter, unquenchable hatred for having been thwarted in her unscrupulous bid for world-supremacy and a tireless resolve, intensified a thousandfold since 1914, to yet achieve it. And Germany is a hydra-headed monster, whose evil, being met and countered in one direction, springs ever afresh in another. We shall never be rid of this blight upon our civilization; it will take us all our time to maintain by vigilance that for which we have paid so dearly in blood and treasure.

E. HENDERSON,

Empress Hotel,

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5, 1919.

Publicity Organization

Sir:—We have in this city an organization known as the Victoria and Island Development Association, maintained largely by public subscription and by a grant from the city from public funds. The original object of the organization—as its title would imply—was for the purpose for development of Victoria and Vancouver Island industrially and agriculturally, and which, no doubt, would include tourist travel—a recognized valuable asset for our community. The original purpose, if followed, would merit our earnest support, but when through inexperienced administration it has become nothing more than a local entertainment bureau, it is time to enquire into what the future purposes of the organization are to be if it is to be maintained by public funds.

There is no doubt that we need a strong publicity organization here, and if properly conducted it should have the full support of the public, but the first requirement is the services of a qualified and experienced publicity man to administer the workings of the organization, a man who has done big work along the lines required.

Recently an article appeared in one of the local papers to the effect that our publicity organization and that of Vancouver had combined for joint publicity. The Vancouver Publicity Commisisoner should be complimented on his energy and superior intelligence that enabled him to put it over our local organization. Vancouver has everything to gain by such an arrangement, and we citizens of Victoria will be called upon to help pay Vancouver publicity. Surely no citizen will admit that Vancouver is in the same classification as Victoria as a tourist resort city. Why not have the Vancouver Publicity Commissioner act for Victoria? It would save expense.

A. M. KIRK.

908 Cowichan Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 6, 1909.

The Late Mrs. Hibben
(An Appreciation)

Sir,—Word was received on Sunday of the passing away of another pioneer of the good old days, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Napier Hibben, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Clausen, of San Francisco, on Saturday, the 6th inst., at the ripe age of 84 years. So "friend after friend departs—who has not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts that finds not here an end." The wife of my old friend, the founder of the oldest book and stationery business of the day in British Columbia, known today as T. N. Hibben & Co. Mr. Hibben while on a visit to England in 1864 was married to Miss Janet Parker Brown, a native of Paisley, Scotland, and returned to Victoria with his bride via the Isthmus of Panama, and they made their home on Pandora Street. The issue of this marriage was two sons and two daughters; Mr. James Parker and Mr. Thomas Napier, both in the business today, and Mary R. and Estelle Theus, wives of Mr. W. D. and T. Claussen, of San Francisco. From a friendship lasting many years I can speak to the sterling qualities of the deceased; kind-hearted and jolly, who always looked at the bright side of things, and which was, no doubt the secret of her long life, and I feel sure her Victoria friends will bear me out in this, my estimate of her disposition.

Requiescat in pace.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

Dingley Dell, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1919.

The Fifteen Per Cent Penalty

Sir,—In your editorial of this morning under the caption of "The Fifteen Per Cent Penalty," the tenor of your article would lead your readers to believe that the Government as such was responsible for this legislation. Let me state a few facts for the benefit of your readers:

1. This kind of legislation is not new. It has been in force for many years under the guise of a rebate;
2. It was enacted at the instance of the municipalities themselves;
3. It never was a government measure in the usual acceptation of the term;
4. It originated in the municipal committee of the Legislature;
5. Only the Legislature can repeal or change the conditions;
6. The "penal tax" as compared with its predecessor, the "rebate," is more favorable to the taxpayer in the proportion of 15 as to 19.5 per cent;
7. Your criticisms, to be fair, should be directed to the municipal authorities which requested the legislation complained of, as well as to the Legislature, which enacted it.

JOHN OLIVER.

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., December 9, 1919.

Prohibition

Sir,—I have recently returned from four years' service in Europe. While over there the people of this Province took away a good many of our rights, this I do not object to greatly because we shall alter them very soon. But it surely is a joke to read statements like the following from A. B. McNeill, a man who I used to read in your paper was crazy for prohibition:

"Why should the churchman of any denomination ask the non-churchgoer to help keep the church going? for that is what it amounts to."

The above is an extract from his statement on civic finance, and deals particularly with the question of exemption of church property from taxation.

What is the difference, Mr. Editor, between the above and Mr. McNeill's howl for prohibition, which means: "I don't want a glass of beer or whiskey and because I don't no one else shall have it?"

Can you imagine a man being so illogical? Yet that is the condition of the mind of all that class of people. However, it's a good thing we are nearly all home now and we will alter things.

RALPH JACKSON,

Late 48th Battalion.

P. O. Box 283, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1919.

ORTHOPAEDIC BRANCH DOES GOOD SERVICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Statistics given out by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of work accomplished up to date by the orthopaedic and surgical appliances branch form a sound basis for the claim of that department to have led the world in its particular line of work.

Up to date that branch has supplied 2,179 artificial legs, 1,323 artificial arms, 4,143 pairs of orthopaedic boots, 12,703 minor orthopaedic appliances, such as braces, splints, trusses and belts, 2,750 spectacles or eyeglasses, 315 artificial eyes, and has made 5,094 repairs.

Compulsory Vaccination at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Compulsory vaccination in this vicinity is coming, so Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial officer of health, intimated in a letter to Mayor Church. Dr. McCullough requested the mayor to see that the city council issues a proclamation enforcing compulsory vaccination of all persons within the city who have not been vaccinated within the last seven years. He intimated to the mayor that failure on the part of the members of the council to issue the proclamation would result in their being held responsible.

You Can Tell Which People Have Iron in Their Blood—Strong Healthy, Vigorous Folks—

City Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases.

ONE glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakling class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit forming drugs and narcotics, and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and, therefore, nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. When iron is supplied it enriches the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to ward off disease. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything.

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MANAGER SAYS IT HAS NO EQUAL

Executive of National Athletic Club Says Tanlac Put Him Back on His Feet.

"No, sir, I don't want any other medicine in the world but Tanlac, for I don't believe there is another one that can compare with it," was the statement made a few days ago by Cory A. Hesse, of 734 Cambie Street, Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Hesse is a popular salesman for the Anderson Furniture Co., at 1058 Granville Street, and is also manager for the National Athletic Club, and for a number of years has been one of the most highly respected citizens of Vancouver.

"For the past three years I have been troubled with indigestion so bad that I practically lost all my appetite," Mr. Hesse continued, "and half the time when I came home to dinner all I cared to eat would be a piece of bread. It seemed that nothing would agree with me, and gas would bloat me up and cause my heart to palpitate so bad that I could hardly get my breath. My back bothered me nearly all the time, and the pains were so bad that often I would have to walk right slow, and at times I have had to put both my hands on my hips trying to straighten up, and even then I could hardly make it, why, it was almost impossible for me to stoop over and pick up anything off the floor. I couldn't sleep well at night, and, as I could get no strength or nourishment, I felt tired-out and weak all during the day.

"So many people of Vancouver were taking Tanlac and praising it so highly that I made up my mind to give it a trial. Like the others, I am now ready to give it my unqualified endorsement, for four bottles have not only overcome all my troubles but they have added ten pounds to my weight and put me back on my feet feeling fine. My appetite has come back, and everything agrees with me, and, in fact, I can hardly get enough to eat, for I enjoy my meals for the first time in three years. The pains through my back have completely disappeared, and I am able to stoop over and straighten back up without an ache or pain. My sleep is sound and restful, and I get up of mornings feeling just fine, and I am stronger than I have been in years. Tanlac is the medicine for me first, last and all the time."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, Druggist. (Advt.)

Clemenceau Goes to London

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Premier Clemenceau will go to London tomorrow night to confer with Premier Lloyd George on "serious questions of the present hour," according to several newspapers this morning.

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THINKS INDUSTRIAL PARLIAMENT NEEDED

Lieut. Clearihue, In Address, Outlines Plan for Production of More Harmony Between Capital and Labor.

Scientific management and the establishment of a Provincial Industrial Parliament offer the solution to the present industrial difficulties in the opinion of Lieut. Joseph B. Clearihue, who addressed the Metropolitan Methodist Church Brotherhood Sunday afternoon on the subject of co-operation between capital and labor. He outlined his plan very concretely, giving the various matters which would be dealt with by the organization which he thought it advisable to form.

In opening, the speaker said: "No one can accumulate anything whatever without becoming a capitalist. I believe that there should be two returns, one for labor and one for accumulated capital. I do not advocate State ownership. You cannot abolish private ownership without abolishing all accumulations of wealth."

Lieut. Clearihue pointed out that in scientific management lay the key to greater production, which was essential at the present time. Tests had shown that certain rest periods were desirable during working hours. Further improvement could be made in production by the prompt organization of a man's life after he leaves work and the providing of proper recreation in the evenings.

An open forum where capital and labor might discuss their problems, a place where workers would be given their fundamental right to have a voice in the conditions under which they labored, was necessary. An industrial parliament would supply this need, said the speaker.

"The assembly would be composed of representatives of capital and labor equally divided, and representing the various industrial divisions," continued Lieut. Clearihue. The parliament, he said, should be divided up into committees, one for each of the industries, and these committees should be authorities on matters relating to their special fields. Certain powers must be allotted to this parliament by the Government of the Province, and the new body must have paid officials and a permanent home. It would deal with questions of wages, hours, conditions, etc., and would have the power to legislate for industries as a whole. Employers and employees must be organized into unions.

Under this plan the industrial parliament would have as one of its duties the collection of statistics and information on the various industries, and the matter should be on file so that the men in those industries might benefit by the knowledge of others. There should be a costing system that would reveal the internal workings of every plant. Complete information and the opening of facts would eliminate suspicion. Research laboratories would be opened under the new plan and would work for the advancement of the industries. Steps would be taken to see that inventors were properly protected and rewarded. Men would be sent to study the industries of other countries.

Through co-operation with the educational department industrial education would be commenced, Lieut. Clearihue said, and technical schools would come under the industrial parliament. There would be a labor university to study labor's problems. There would be men who would give out proper reports to the press, for, in the opinion of the speaker, much was printed that stirred up strife and should never come before the public eye.

There would be a permanent industrial commission to investigate, instead of a half a dozen favorites, as Lieut. Clearihue stated, being appointed to look into this and that.

Lieut. Clearihue did not think his scheme would do away with industrial disputes, although it would reduce their number. His plan calls for conciliation attempts first, and if they fail, then there would be arbitration if both sides agreed to it. Strikes or lockouts would not be made illegal.

Lieut. Clearihue pointed out that while conciliation was the settlement of the dispute by the parties interested, arbitration called for a decision through a third party, and the former method was always better than the latter, as men would rather follow their own decisions than those of someone else. There would be a permanent arbitration tribune, with a judge as chairman. Local disputes would be settled locally by a local committee composed of a legally trained chairman and members empanelled from both employees and employers. Then there would be a conciliation board composed of employers and employees from the industry affected.

In closing, Lieut. Clearihue pointed out that one of the greatest enemies to such a scheme as he proposed would be the Bolshevist, the syndicalist, the man who wants to break up the present system rather than make improvements to it. "Unless we take steps to get co-operation between capital and labor," concluded the speaker, "the Bolshevist will take advantage of the present conditions and bring chaos into the country."

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

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Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

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LIFE UNDERWRITERS HOLD BRIEF MEETING

Members Purpose Holding Dance in Near Future—Correspondence Referred to Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Life Underwriters' Association was held at the Dominion Hotel on Monday, preceded by a luncheon at one o'clock. Those members present were Messrs. Raynor, O'Kell, King, McLagan, Ferguson, Wilson, Hudson, Protheroe, Kilner, Peden, Fleming and Bell. Mr. H. B. Wickes, of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.'s Vancouver office, was also present.

The business conducted was of a general nature and plans were also laid for the association's activities in the coming year.

A considerable amount of correspondence from various sources was dealt with, being chiefly referred to the secretary for necessary action.

It was decided to hold a dance in the near future, which it is hoped will prove to be an unqualified success.

Before the conclusion of the meeting the members were given a brief address by Mr. H. B. Wickes. The meeting adjourned shortly after 3 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHANGES ITS SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A new method of administration of the Protestant Episcopal Church, adopted at the recent triennial convention in Detroit, will make New York City to that denomination in many respects what the City of Rome is to the Roman Catholic Church, says The New York Herald today.

According to The Herald, the Episcopal Church in the future will be directed by a presiding bishop and a body of 21, to be known as the council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The presiding bishop, it is said, will be Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee, who will come here shortly to take up his new work.

Bishop Gailor's functions are said to correspond in many respects with those of the Pope in Rome, and those of the council with the functions of the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals. Unlike the Pope, who is elected for life, Bishop Gailor will hold office only for six years.

Selection of New York as the Episcopal centre, says The Herald, was made at the first meeting of the council held secretly in Washington on November 25.

Dato to Form Cabinet

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Eduardo Dato has agreed to form a cabinet to replace the Toca ministry, which resigned.

WILL GET REPORTS ON NEW BATH SCHEME

City Officials Will Investigate Inner Harbor Natatorium Project—Council Will Then Take Action.

Before the City Council determines whether a salt water bath project is a good thing for Victoria, and is entitled to be submitted to the ratepayers for endorsation, it will hear reports on the subject from City Comptroller James L. Raymur, City Solicitor H. S. Pringle, Medical Health Officer Arthur G. Price and City Engineer F. M. Preston.

Ald. Andros, after listening to a letter from Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., outlining the plan to erect a natatorium at a cost of $45,000 in the inner harbor, said that this was the first feasible scheme that had been proposed, and that the Council should endorse it right away in order to give sufficient time for the framing of a by-law.

Mr. Higgins submitted a detailed statement of costs and estimated revenue, showing that a profit of approximately $1,500 annually was expected. The site is on city property adjacent to the British America Paint Company, which has offered free heating facilities.

Ald. Sargent advised a cautious course and said the Council had yet to be convinced of the practicability of the plan.

Ald. Patrick Objects

Ald. Patrick objected to the site and questioned whether the water from the incoming tide could be properly filtered, as proposed. "It is all very well for these people to put up schemes and let us foot the bill," he said. "They tell us 'Here's the scheme and here's your architect, and so forth.'"

"They only suggest an architect," interposed Ald. Sangster.

"But that is pretty near being an order," persisted Ald. Patrick. "We are supposed to swallow this plan holus-bolus. I'm going to investigate further before I ask anyone to vote for it. The location is bad. It is no better; in fact, it is worse than the Dallas Road, and you cannot give me an instance where a municipally owned swimming bath on this Coast has been a paying proposition."

Ald. Sargent then proposed that the four officials examine the plans and report.

The Best Scheme Again

The best swimming bath scheme, proposed for the Dallas Road, was revived in the Council last night and met with the same opposition as usual. Mr. J. S. Brandon, solicitor for Mr. J. W. Best, promoter of the plan, furnished additional details of the plan and asked the Council to take action. The Best proposition calls for the erection of swimming baths on city property on Dallas Road.

Mayor Porter said he understood Dallas Road residents were preparing a petition objecting to the establishment of a bathhouse in that neighborhood. He had received two telephone messages opposing the proposal.

The letter was finally ordered laid on the table until the reports on the other plan are in, but the decision was not reached until after Ald. Patrick had voiced his sentiments.

"I don't see the sense of delaying further in this matter," he declared. "We have been discussing it for six months and haven't got anywhere. They refuse to show us that this is a bona fide company. They want a 20-year lease of city property at $1 a year. They don't tell us what they are going to do or who is behind the scheme. I asked Mr. Best how much he had subscribed and he said it was none of my business. We are just wasting time."

INSECT PESTS AND HOW TO MEET THEM

Mr. W. Downes Lectures to Natural History Society on Interesting Topic — Specimens of Thrips, Etc., Shown

An address by Mr. W. Downes, Junior Dominion Entomologist, was the feature of the meeting of the Natural History Society Monday evening. Mr. Downes' subject was "Insect Pests of British Columbia," and in order to make the matter more practical and interesting specimens of some of the insects under discussion were exhibited in the course of the evening.

Aphis, pear-thrips, bud-moth, oystershell scale, worms in loganberries, weevil in strawberries, the fruit-fly found on currants, cabbage maggot, etc., were among some of the familiar and objectionable "pests" to be found in and around Victoria in gardens and orchards. The speaker pointed out that these troublesome visitors only continued to flourish because sufficient care was not taken of fruit trees and orchards, truck gardens, etc. Proper spraying with sprays made up from formulae which could be obtained from the Agricultural Department was the most effective measure for dealing with the trouble.

Mr. Downes followed these preliminary remarks with a brief description of some of the characteristics of the pests referred to, and the audience was reminded that he had been sent out to British Columbia by the Department at Ottawa just for the purpose of assisting the farmer and the public generally in every possible way in ridding their gardens of the destructive insects. He would always be only too glad to furnish what information he could.

The advantages of a public spray operated by the city and rented to the farmers when required appealed to Mr. Downes as being a very practical means of combating the mischievous effects of insect pests. By such means it would be possible to keep down some of the worst offenders. A powerful spraying machine would be much more effective than the small sprayers commonly used by the farmers, and by such means the tent caterpillars and other pests could be reached. In this connection Mr. Downes referred to the evil of abandoned orchards and vacant lots which under the present system were a source of all manner of insect pests to the whole neighborhood.

Specimen of whales' ears, barnacles, and teeth were brought in by Mr. Kelly, of the Whaling Corporation, and after being examined by the members were presented to the society.

The results of a shortage of pine cones during the present season was responsible for an influx of bluejays to the city, one member noted. The results were quite beneficial, as this noisy and greedy bird had been reduced to cleaning up some of the larvae hereabouts. The same shortage of pine cones had resulted in a migration from the woods around Alberni of numbers of squirrels which were visiting the gardens of that town and taking some of the small fruits.

It was reported by the secretary in connection with the proposed afforestation scheme that reseeding denuded forest areas by means of broadcasting from aeroplanes had failed to appeal to the authorities to whom it was suggested owing to the present high price of seeds.

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In kidney trouble, the surgeon's knife should be the last resort. Kidney trouble can be relieved in a wonderful way by treating in time with the most efficient of all preparations for toning up and rebuilding weak and diseased kidneys—Gin Pills.

Gin Pills are free from all trace of alcohol. They contain Juniper and seven other diuretics and antiseptics. Much time and profound study was given to perfecting the formula by which Gin Pills are prepared and they furnish quick and positive relief, immediately attacking the congested tissues, destroying the poisons, soothing, healing and building up the associated and weakened organ so that it can take up its work of purifying the blood with efficiency.

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Bigger Business From Better Health

"WHAT is this notion you have about the health of employes?"

"It is no notion, but a great big idea that I got when on military duty. It is one of the biggest benefits that is going to result from the war.

"Well?"

"What set me thinking was the report of the draft board. Forty per cent. of the men examined were turned down as medically unfit. These men were from all classes, and since they were mostly young men it stands to reason that a still larger proportion of our men would be in the 'unfit' class."

"We cannot help that."

"That is just it. We must help it if we are going to build bigger business and get the production we are after. What is the use of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on the extension of buildings and then fill them with men who are not in a condition of health to do a day's work?

"That is true. What was wrong with most of those culled out?"

"Twenty-five per cent. were incapacitated because of nervous disorders. Malnutrition, the doctors said, was the cause of their condition. That way from childhood, perhaps. Their blood was thin and watery and their nervous system starved. As a result they were easily tired and had no reserve force. They would catch cold easily and in fact be easy prey to any germ disease.

"What can we do?

"We can see that they get half a day a week for outdoor recreation, and I am going to recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to these men. You know what the Nerve Food did for me when my nerves gave out. If I have my way it is going to have a good try-out among the men, for there is nothing I know of that will build them up so well."

"You certainly should know after the condition you were in, for I sometimes thought you would never get around."

"There are other ways we can help the men by better working conditions, but these are included in these building plans."

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Two Bandits Killed

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two bandits were killed and a third seriously wounded at Orwell, 25 miles south of here, when the sheriff and four deputies surprised them by surrounding a building occupied by the Orwell Banking Company, early today.

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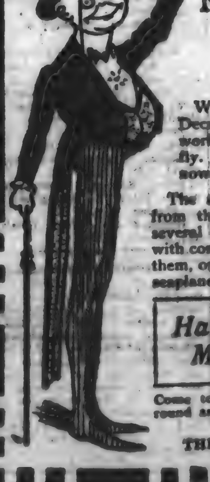

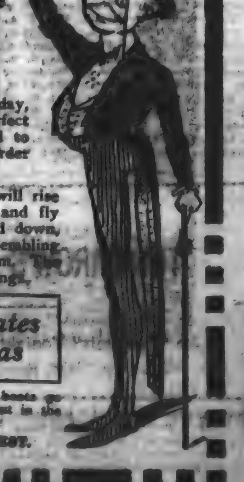

Crowd Freezes on Dock Through False Alarm

Told Empress of Japan on Way Up From Quarantine When She Had Not Left—Mistaken for Newington—Pier Office Too Small to Warm Waiting Officials

The small stove in the Pier 2 office at the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon proved a welcome haven for the partly frozen who gathered on the waterfront to meet the Empress of Japan. Through the Government steamer Newington, coming in from the West Coast, being mistaken for the Japan, and the announcement going over the telephone that the Japan was on her way up from the Head, officials and others reached the Outer Docks about three-quarters of an hour too early and were forced to shiver and freeze until the liner at last loomed up and came alongside. Prohibition and roses at Christmas were discussed with emphasis.

The Japan made a quick run across the Pacific this time, and Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove, D.S.O., R.N.R., who is replacing Capt. Dixon-Hopcroft temporarily, reported an ordinary Winter passage. Capt. Lovegrove was formerly first officer on the Empress of Russia. One of the passengers stated that it was the dullest trip he had experienced in a long time.

The only untoward event that marred the voyage was the death of a Chinese woman. She became ill and the doctor was not called until too late.

Major F. G. Powell, the embarkation officer at Vladivostok for the English and Canadian forces in Siberia, was a passenger on the Japan, bound for England. He and his fellow officers had left the Siberian port just two days before the trouble broke out there recently, so could give no eyewitness story. On military matters, of course, he would have nothing. Among the officers returning from Siberia was Major A. E. Rosher, brother of Mr. F. H. Rosher, of this city. Major Rosher will stay here for a short time before going East.

As usual there were a large number of missionaries on board.

Before leaving the ship the passengers presented the ship's officers with an address thanking them for the safe voyage across the "dear old Pacific" and expressing a hope for another trip on the boat some other time.

Among the passengers two Frenchmen wearing war decorations are on their way to France after service in Siberia.

Mr. Charles Balfour, of Sydney, Australia, came across on the Empress and will visit all the principal centres in Canada for the purpose of getting in touch with Canadian manufacturers who wish a representative of their goods in Australia. He states that sentiment plays quite a part in purchasing and the Australians favor Canadian goods before others, even though the prices may not be more favorable. He will be here for a few days.

The following saloon passengers were on the Japan:

Mr. G. Ahlstrand, Mrs. G. Ahlstrand, Mr. H. H. Ashley, Mrs. Ashley, Rev. J. Baillie, Shanghai; Mr. C. H. Balfour, Mrs. C. H. Balfour, Adelaide, Australia; Mr. C. E. Barnhill, Seattle; Mr. E. A. Barrett, Mrs. E. A. Barrett, Stanford, Cal.; Mrs. H. G. Barrie, Miss W. Barrie, Shanghai; Lieut. A. G. Beattie, Campbellford, Ont.; Mr. S. Blackwood, Manila; Mr. F. F. Bowe, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. M. T. Bryan, Shanghai; Mr. W. S. Buchanan, Miss Ruth R. Buchanan, Master Walter Buchanan, Master E. Buchanan, Miss Elsie Buchanan, Chattanooga; Mrs. R. W. Burton, Shanghai; Mr. R. Cavignac, Paris; Mr. Geo. Carter, Yokohama; Mr. L. C. Chang, Shanghai; Mrs. Chaw Chan Shi, Chan Sze Tai, Hongkong; Mr. S. H. Chen, Mrs. S. H. Chen, Shanghai; Mr. Ho Chin, Mr. D. Y. Chin, Hongkong; Lieut. H. W. Coe, Alberta; Mr. Peter Elifolm, Manila; Miss Nora Evans, Shanghai; Mr. A. Fenics, Ichang; Mr. Ip Fong, Hongkong; Miss N. Fugi, Shanghai; Capt. G. M. Galbraith, London, Ont.; Mr. Gramzoff, Kobe; Mr. A. V. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Hankow; Miss H. A. Gough, Shanghai; Mr. T. L. Harnsberger, Mrs. T. L. Harnsberger, Shanghai; Mrs. M. L. Hearne, Mr. A. C. Henshaw, Mrs. Henshaw, Miss Hirot, Mr. T. S. Hom, Hongkong; Miss S. Hopkins, Denver, Col.; Miss S. Horelick, Harbin; Sung Yung Hsueh, Hongkong; Miss H. M. Huggirst, Mr. L. L. Hui, Shanghai; Mr. G. S. Hwa, Mrs. Ip Chan Tai, Hongkong; Mr. I. N. Jamin, New York; Capt. A. A. B. Kennedy, Acton, Ont.; Mr. King Tee Sui, Hongkong; Mr. D. Klokoff, Mrs. D. Klokoff, Kobe; Mr. K. Komatsu, Osaka; Lieut. W. L. Lalor, Shanghai; Mr. C. H. Loftus, Hongkong; Mrs. H. R. Lyon, Miss Mary Lyon, Medina, Wash.; Miss M. McKinnon, Sydney, N. S.; Mr. G. Milgraum, Mrs. G. Milgraum, Shanghai; Mr. Morikoff, Kobe; Mr. T. Mori, Osaka; Mr. Myo Hung Tsaung, Willie Moy Wing, Hongkong; Mr. P. Van Musschenbroek, Mrs. Musschenbroek, Pekalongan; Mrs. W. G. Nicolle, Yokohama; Mr. W. A. Oldfield, Canton; Mr. T. Oshima, Tokyo; Mr. S. Oye, Yokohama; Miss A. Pavlovitch, Vladivostok; Mrs. J. A. Pearson, Shanghai; Mr. J. Pfluger, Paris; Major F. G. Powell, London, Eng.; Mr. A. R. F. Raven, Mrs. A. R. Raven, Toronto; Rev. T. B. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Shanghai; Major E. M. Rosher, London, Eng.; Capt. H. B. Rose, Wiltshire; Mr. Wm. Ross, Hongkong; Mr. D. Rouse, Chefoo; S. R. Sarrault, Paris; Mr. S. Schaefer, Shanghai; Mrs. Tung Shee, Mrs. Ung Shee, Mrs. Leung Shee, Mr. Leung Shi, Mrs. Shi, Hongkong; Mr. T. Shibata, Kobe; Mrs. W. G. Shu, Mrs. Sit Back Sun, Mrs. John Sit Hai and infant, Hongkong; Rev. T. S. and Mrs. Soltau, Seoul; Mrs. M. L. Stearns, Shanghai; Mrs. S. W. Swallen, Worcester, Ohio; Mr. L. Y. Tai, Hongkong; Takahashi, Yehime, Japan; Mr. David Thomas, Hongkong; Mrs. U. T. Toy, Hongkong; Mr. V. K. Tsoo, Shanghai; Mr. U. A. Valdez, Manila; Mr. Van Musschenbroek, Mrs. Van Musschenbroek, Hongkong; Mr. K. Watanabe, Kobe; Mr. C. L. Waung, Shanghai; Mr. S. Wong, Mr. Y. H. Wong, Hongkong; Mr. A. Walkes, New York; Mr. Dudley Warner, Miss E. Wright, Shanghai; Mr. I. Yajima, Tokyo; Mr. Yasunaka, Mrs. Yasunaka, Kobe; Mr. H. S. Yates, Hongkong; Mr. H. Yuen, Shanghai; Mrs. Shi Yee, Hongkong; Mr. H. S. Ying, Mr. C. D. Ying, Shanghai; Mr. L. Y. Zing, Shanghai.

ANOTHER SHIP IN SOUTH HAS BLAZE

Fire Extinguished in Ship at San Francisco After Damage Done—Guards Wanted to Watch Ships Loading.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Fire early today on the Shipping Board steamer Cocaponset at her pier here, was extinguished after it had caused a loss estimated at $250,000. Two holds had to be flooded. The ship's cargo was largely brandy and dried fruit. The extreme heat forced out the steel sides of the vessel and made her decks red hot.

Police declared the blaze might have been incendiary. As a result of today's fire and the one Sunday aboard the Norwegian tramp steamer Terrier, at a pier on the local waterfront state harbor officials have asked that a guard be placed on every vessel loading here.

The Cocaponset was to have left shortly for European ports.

COMING AND GOING

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Arrived — Steamer Rush, Vancouver Island ports. Sailed—Steamers A. Fulton, British Columbia ports; Admiral Schley, San Diego, via San Francisco; Army Transport Dix, Manila.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Sailed —Steamer Rose City, San Francisco. Arrived—Steamers Johan Poulsen, San Francisco; City of Topeka, San Francisco, via Eureka and Coos Bay; Steamer Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Arrived —Steamer Phoenix, Albion; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Avalon, Willapa; Marica, Balboa; Katherine, Ventura; Argyll, Tacoma; W. S. Porter, Everett; Asuncion, San Pedro. Sailed—Avalon, San Pedro; J. A. Moffett, Seattle; Effna, New York; Katherine, Eureka.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Arrived — Steamer Ketchikan, Alaska.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1.—Arrived — Elkton, Seattle; Justin, Tacoma and Seattle. Sailed—Kashima Maru, Seattle; Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Sailed—Canada Maru, Seattle.

Tunisian at Flushing, from Montreal; Adriatic at Cherbourg, from New York; Canopic at Genoa from New York; Chaudiere at St. John, from British West Indies; Hellensee at Halifax, from New York.

ARRANGE LAUNCHING OF NEW CAPILANO

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Arrangements are being made for the launching of the Capilano, the new passenger steamer of the Union Steamship Company of B.C., which is nearing completion at the B.C. Marine Yards. It is expected that this most recent acquisition to the fleet of the Union Steamship Company will be ready to take the water on December 20.

The new passenger ship is being named after the company's old steel cargo boat, the S.S. Capilano, which was lost in coast waters several years ago. Mr. Henry Darling, designer of the new wooden ship, was the naval architect who designed and built the old Capilano more than twenty-seven years ago.

STORM WARNINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Storm warnings were posted early today, advising mariners of the approach of a gale due within 24 hours, which is expected to carry greater destructive force than the one which swept this district last week.

Few ships put to sea today in the face of the warnings.

There was frost in San Francisco this morning.

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LAUNCH TOWED DOWN BY GRAY

Fisheries Boat at Esquimalt for New Engine—Several Feet of Water in Craft—Coated With Ice.

The whaling tender Gray arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning from the whaling stations, with one of the fisheries service launches in tow. The boat, a 45-foot one, was picked up at Kyuquot and brought down to have a new engine installed. The Gray happened to be handy and was assigned to the task of bringing her here. The trip down the West Coast proved an exciting one for the man given the job of steering the launch. The covering of ice over the vessel testified to heavy seas and bitter cold. The weather was stormy and when the motorboat reached Esquimalt yesterday a fire engine was utilised to pump out the water which stood several feet deep in the hold. Steering kept the man on board busy as he had to see that the boat did not get in the trough of the sea and capsize. While some of the water came into the boat from the waves washing over much was the result of leaks.

The new engine has been waiting at the Navy Yard for some time, but as the launch was busy the change in equipment was delayed.

SCHOONER BEE IN

Brings Salt From California and Is Discharging at C. P. R. Docks

The auxiliary schooner Bee reached port yesterday afternoon from San Francisco with 400 tons of salt. She was brought into the Inner Harbor and tied up at the C.P.R. dock, where the cargo will be discharged. The Bee carries 300 tons of salt for Vancouver, where she will proceed after discharging here. She will then go on to the Sound. Another vessel from San Francisco, the Katherine D., was in port recently with salt also.

LLOYD'S SUPERVISE RECORD CONSTRUCTION

At End of June More Shipping Being Built Under Organization Than at Any Previous Time.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—At the end of June, 1919, there was being built under the inspection of Lloyd's Register of Shipping with a view to classification, a larger amount of shipping than has ever been recorded in the history of the society, namely, 4,766,623 tons, of which 2,033,319 tons were being built in the United Kingdom.

So states the report of the society's operations during the year 1918-1919, which has just been made public. At the close of the year ended June 30, 1919, 8,756 merchant vessels, registering nearly 22,000,000 tons gross held classes assigned by the committee of Lloyds Register. There has been great development of the shipbuilding industry in Canada during the war, states the report. In June, 1914, the total tonnagerecorded by Lloyds Register as under construction whether intended for classification or not, consisted of 18 vessels of 14,184 gross tons. At the end of June, 1917, the society's surveyors had under survey 26 vessels of 75,898 tons and at the end of June, 1919, 59 vessels of 155,542 tons, of which 48 vessels of 134,757 tons are of steel.

VALUE OF FISH PACK IN NEARBY WATERS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—The total fish pack for District No. 3, from the waters surrounding Vancouver Island, for November, amounted to $997,961.

For District No. 1, extending from the international boundary to Howe Sound, embracing the Fraser River, the value is $471,968, making a total of $1,469,904.

Of this total, salmon constituted by far the largest item. Next to this came herring, with smaller quantities of cod, soles, smelts, perch, clams, shrimps, sturgeon, flounders, skate, eels, bass and octopus.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)
6 P.M.

Point Grey: Clear; northwest; light; 29:90, 18; smooth.

Cape Lazo: Clear; calm; 29:90, 14; smooth; 4:20 p.m. spoke Redondo Cape Mudge northbound.

Estevan: Clear; southeast; 29:72, 32; smooth.

Alert Bay: Cloudy; calm; 29:53, 21; smooth.

Triangle Island: Cloudy; northeast; fresh; 29:94, 24; rough; 3:30 p.m. spoke Prince George Queen Charlotte Sound northbound; 3:35 p.m. spoke Apex entering Millbank Sound 4 p.m. northbound.

Dead Tree: Cloudy; northeast; fresh; 30:15, 18; smooth.

Ikeda: Cloudy; northeast; strong; 30:11, 28; rough.

Prince Rupert: Cloudy, southwest; fresh; 30:19, 18; moderate; Estevan at Marine Wharf.

Ocean Falls: Clear; north; 29:92, 15; smooth.

Denial From Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—French reports that Germany has secretly ordered a customs embargo on Entente goods with a view to improving the foreign exchange situation are denied by the Ministry of Finance. It is said customs officers are vigorously suppressing smuggling and illicit trafficking, and the exchange situation compels Germany to discourage the importation of articles of luxury in favor of food and raw materials. In this respect, it is stated, the situation is improving.

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Specialists who have devoted their lives to the treatment of stomach ailments now tell us that many people who complain about their stomachs have no stomach ailment at all.

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YESTERDAY'S COLD WAS QUITE ABNORMAL

Mean Temperature for the Day in Victoria Was Twenty Degrees Below the Average for Last Twenty Years.

The man in the street who remarked yesterday that it was unusually cold for the time of year, and his name was legion, was making no unjustified excuse for the lapse from normal in Victoria's weather conditions. It was, as a matter of fact, lower than the average mean temperature for a whole day for the last twenty years since records of temperatures have been kept here, and it was just 20 degrees lower than the average mean temperature for December 9 for that period of time. Whereas a normal day in the early part of December should have a mean temperature of 42, yesterday the mean temperature was 22, with a minimum of 20 degrees at Gonzales Observatory, and 17 on the ground.

On Fairfield Road below the hill the minimum was 19 and it was probably even colder in other parts of the city.

Even at that, Victoria is having mild weather compared with other parts of the Province, and, as usual, had a little the better of Vancouver in the matter of weather conditions, the thermometer in the Mainland city falling to a minimum of 18.

Victorians can almost feel warm reading of the temperatures in other places however. Barkerville reported a minimum of 20 below zero yesterday, Kamloops 10 below, Penticton 3 below, Grand Forks 13 below and below zero all day, and, most remarkable of all, Cranbrook 38 below.

In the Prairie Provinces temperatures ranged from 20 to 30 below, and zero weather extended southwards as far as the northern part of the state of Texas, with frost right down to the Gulf of Mexico.

The cold has also extended down the Pacific Slope. Portland, Oregon, at 5 o'clock yesterday evening reported a snowstorm, with a high wind and four and a half inches of snow already on the ground; in Seattle light snow is falling, and easterly gales and snow were general on the Washington coast, with rain falling in California. A storm is hovering off the mouth of the Columbia River and it depends on the movement of this storm whether Victoria will have snow or not. If this storm misses this part, another twenty-four hours at least of the present cold weather is probable, according to the calculations of Mr. F. Napier Denison, director of the Gonzales Observatory, who furnished the above information on weather conditions.

Bank Building Burned

SASKATOON, Dec. 9.—The Bank of Montreal branch, together with all the contents and residence of the manager, at Duck Lake, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, according to word received here today. The blaze broke out during the afternoon, and at a late hour the ruins and 20 tons of coal stored in the basement were still smouldering. The young baby of the manager, A. S. Foy, had a narrow escape, being rescued just in time.

Latest Prohibition Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A tax of a half a million dollars on a pint of whisky will be asked of Congress, the International Reform Bureau executive committee decided here today in the event that the Supreme Court declares the wartime prohibition amendment unconstitutional. "The Supreme Court has decided that a thing can be taxed to death," said Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the bureau, in explaining the committee's action.

A School Teacher's Discovery

May Dolling sat in the empty school room struggling with the monthly report. The averages seemed to be worse each month.

"Why this overtime?" Ann Craven, who taught the same grade, asked.

"I am doing reports," May replied. "They are terrible, but I don't think it's altogether my fault. I can't help being sick, and substitute teachers simply can't get the work out of a class."

"That is true," Ann said as she came in. "But I don't see why you are sick so much."

"Neither do I, but I have one cold after another," Mary complained.

"Well, I had the same trouble until I found a remedy," Ann told her. "With a little care you can keep a cold from getting a start. I found that Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets not only rid you of one cold, but they prevent others."

"Oh, I have no faith in cold tablets," May asserted. "They always make one feel dull and dopey."

"Nonsense," Ann retorted tartly. "It's plain you have never tried Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets. They are different. They stimulate your cold-fighting strength and you fight off a cold naturally. That's what our druggist told me. He recommended them."

"Well, if that is true I certainly must get a box," Mary said with interest. "Where can you buy them?"

"At any druggist's for twenty-five cents," Ann replied. "Insist on Weeks', though, because they contain a vegetable laxative instead of calomel. At the very first sign of a sneeze start taking them. I'll warrant you won't be out another day with a cold."

MARGARET HANEY IN INDIAN OCEAN

Victoria-Built Schooner Spent Much of Time There Since Leaving Coast—In Singapore Collision.

After an absence of nearly three years, practically all of which time was spent sailing in the Indian Ocean, Capt. D. Smith, a resident of West Vancouver, who left as first officer on the auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney of the West Coast Navigation Company, has returned home.

"The Margaret Haney left with a cargo of lumber for Bombay, India, on May 1, 1917," explained First Officer Smith, recounting some of his experiences. "On arrival at Bombay the ship was taken over by the British admiralty and placed between Bombay and Busrah, Mesopotamia. During this service she handled many cargoes of timber, firewood, hay and automobiles for the British forces in Mesopotamia. Her return cargoes to India consisted mostly of the 'scrap' war material left behind by the armies in that territory."

Battled With Monsoon

Speaking of his ship, the Margaret Haney, First Officer Smith stated they had practically no trouble at all. The Anglo-Persian Oil Company manufactured a fuel oil which worked very satisfactorily. The only trouble they had was when they ran into a heavy monsoon in the Indian Ocean. The ship sprang a leak, but the crew brought her safely to Singapore, where she was put in drydock. While in the drydock her hold was flooded with water in order to find the exact location of the leak. On this being found a first-class job was made in plugging the leak and no further trouble was experienced from this source.

Capt. Smith referred to the flu outbreak in India, which was responsible for thousands of deaths daily. He mentioned that owing to the fact that the Government had commandeered all firewood in order to supply the demands of the army in Mesopotamia, this resulted in a shortage of wood to build funeral pyres for Hindus who died of the flu, and whose religious customs demand that they be cremated. The consequence of the wood shortage was that dead Hindus were piled up high in various places in India waiting to be cremated, which forced the Government to charter a ship to carry firewood back to India to relieve the situation.

Smallpox Developed

While the ship was in port at Bombay, and before any of the crew had gone ashore, a case of smallpox developed, which resulted in the death of the ship's apprentice, Gordon Gosse, son of Capt. Gosse, of the Government dredge service on the B. C. coast. The young man was taken to a hospital in Bombay, but died in a couple of days. The captain, first officer and several other members of the crew attended the funeral. Their ship was thoroughly fumigated and no further cases developed.

Collision at Singapore

Last May the ship was taken over by a French company, but will still fly the British flag and be manned by English officers.

While at Singapore loading cargo the Danish Asiatic Company's motorship Fiona collided with the Margaret Haney. It took a month to make repairs, after which she left for Jibuti, French Somaliland, Southeast Africa. On discharging cargo there she took on hides and mother-of-pearl for Marseilles, France.

On reaching the French port, shipping was so congested they had to wait nearly a month before getting to their unloading berth. Captain Smith said it was the French company's intention to put the Margaret Haney into the Baltic trade carrying pit props to England.

Decided to Come Home

When his ship arrived in Marseilles last October a longing for home and family overcame Captain Smith, and he got his discharge papers fixed up. He had to go to Paris to arrange the final settlements. He had some difficulty in getting a passage. While waiting for a ship he took a look around the French capital. From what he could see of them, the French people had apparently forgotten all about the Great War. There was a shortage of sugar, but not much scarcity of other necessities.

LIBRARY NOW FREE TO SAANICH PEOPLE

Victoria Public Library Again Open to Residents of Saanich—Compromise Settles Differences

At a meeting of the Victoria Library Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, the latest offer of the Saanich Council looking towards a settlement of the impasse regarding library services was accepted. The library is now open in all its departments to all Saanich residents, and will remain so until January 31, 1920, after which date the users from Saanich will be required to show cards issued by authority of Saanich Municipality when borrowing books.

Saanich will pay $800 for the balance of the current year expiring on January 31 next, and will thereafter pay the pro-rata cost, guaranteeing that this sum shall not be less than $800 per annum. Saanich has waived the stipulation that residents of Saanich who own city property should be regarded as city users. In return the Library Commissioners agreed that the membership cards should be issued under the supervision of the municipal authorities, which shall fix the amount of the fee to be charged for the cards.

Enforcing Vaccination

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Medical inspectors were placed on trains arriving from Toronto yesterday for the purpose of enforcing the vaccination regulations as ordered by the Montreal Board of Health. In making this announcement last night, Dr. Boucher, medical health officer, stated that the reports he had received showed that no opposition from the passengers had been encountered on the trains.

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TIDES AT VICTORIA

DECEMBER, 1919

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	2:04	4.8	9:58	8.6	17:01	0.8	23:07	[illegible]
2	2:38	5.3	10:24	8.9	17:38	1.8	23:56	6.3
3	3:13	6.0	10:37	9.2	18:19	2.1		
4			11:04	9.6	19:02	2.1		
5			11:34	9.9	19:46	1.1		
6			12:10	10.1	20:31	0.8		
7	5:58	8.3	7:00	8.2	12:49	10.2	21:14	0.3
8	6:19	8.6	8:51	8.3	13:25	10.1	21:56	0.7
9	6:49	8.7	9:51	8.3	14:06	9.7	22:38	0.7
10	7:20	8.8	10:57	8.2	14:46	9.0	23:21	1.6
11	7:50	8.8	12:18	7.9	15:28	8.2		
12	0:05	2.2	8:16	8.9	13:48	7.2	16:14	7.3
13	0:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.0				
14	1:32	4.4	9:04	9.1	16:34	5.4	21:32	5.9
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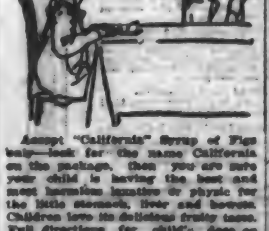
19			11:31	9.4	19:40	2.3		
20			11:54	9.0	20:19	1.9		
21			12:08	9.4	20:50	1.7		
22			12:20	9.4	21:23	1.6		
23	7:38	8.8	9:23	8.8	12:36	9.2	21:57	1.7
24	8:04	8.7	10:13	8.0	13:02	9.0	22:32	1.9
25	8:00	8.6	11:06	8.4	13:15	8.7	23:06	2.4
26	7:25	8.5	12:07	7.9	14:22	8.1	23:39	2.9
27	7:51	8.5	13:16	7.2	15:29	7.6		
28	[illegible]	2.8	8:05	8.8	14:21	6.5	17:06	6.7
29	0:40	4.4	8:27	8.8	15:18	5.5	20:17	6.1
30	1:04	5.2	8:48	9.0	16:12	4.5	22:36	6.0
31	1:06	5.9	9:13	9.2	17:05	3.6		

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.



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7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Sundays	Sundays
9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

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STOCKS-BONDS-LOCAL MARKETS

PRICES OF EGGS ARE NOW COMING DOWN

Shipments of Potatoes Coming Into City Show a Heavy Shrinkage Due to Frost—Will Affect Prices.

Eggs are on the downward grade at last, due chiefly to the fact that mother hen is again on her job, and the shortage is not so acute.

Quite a large percentage of potato shipments coming into the wholesalers have a big shrinkage owing to frost. This is bound to result in a stiffer market. Just as soon as heated cars can be obtained there will no doubt be a movement of potatoes to the Middle West.

Wholesale prices on fruits and vegetables have changed very little.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

(Wholesale)

Supplied by A. P. Slade & Co.

Butter—	
Thames Valley, per lb.	$ .75
Meadowbrook	.73
Mayflower	.71
Springbank	.71
Rosedale, bricks only	.68
Cheese—	
Ontario, per lb.	.32
Ontario Twins	.32½
Ontario Singles	.34
British Columbia	.32½
Stiltons	.38
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh	.85
B.C. Fresh Pullets	.80
Mayflower, B.C., in cartons	.71
B.C. Cold Storage	.70
Alberta Selected	.63
Alberta Cooking	.60
Fish—	
Haddies, 15 lb. box, lb.	.15
Fletchen, 15 lb. box, lb.	.18
Kippers, 10 lb. boxes, lb.	.10½
Rabbits—	
No. 1 Australian, 24 in case	8.00
Onions—	
Okanagan, per sack	6.25
Per lb.	.07
California, per sack	7.50
Per lb.	.08
Spanish, 40-50 lb. cr.	6.25
Potatoes—	
Chilliwacks, per ton	65.00
Chilliwacks, per sack	3.25
Ladners, per ton	60.00
Ladners, per sack	3.00
Vegetables—	
Beets, per sack	4.25
Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Carrots, per sack	1.75
Parsnips, per sack	2.75
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Sweet Potatoes—	
Per lug	.07
Per lb.	.08
Lettuce, head, per case	6.00
Per dozen	1.50
Lettuce, leaf, per case	1.75
Apples—	
Jonathans, No. 1	3.00
No. 2	2.50
Winesaps, No. 1	2.50
No. 2	2.75
No. 3	2.50
Spitz, No. 1	3.00
Wagners, No. 1	3.00
No. 2	2.50
Rome Beauty, No. 1	3.00
No. 2	2.50
Grimes Golden, No. 1	3.00
Golden Bens, No. 1	3.00
No. 3	2.15
Golden Russets, No. 1	3.25
Red Cheek Pippin, No. 1	2.85
No. 3	2.15
Genoa, No. 2	2.25
Baldwins, No. 2	2.50
Jonathans, in crates, No. 2	1.85
Oranges—	
Sunkist, 126, per case	6.00
Sunkist, 150 and smaller	6.50
Japs, per box	.90
Lemons—	
Sunkist, 300, per case	7.00
Sunkist, 360, per case	7.50
Bananas—	
Per lb.	.10½
Crates	.11
Baskets	.60
Grapefruit—	
Florida, per case	10.50
Arizona, per case	7.50
California, per case	5.25
Dates—	
Excelsior, per case	7.30
Honey—	
24 combs, per case	8.75
Grapes—	
Almerias, 52 lb. kegs	9.50
Emperors, per lb.	.20
Cranberries—	
Per barrel	21.00
Per lb.	.22
Pears—	
Per case	3.75
Nuts—	
Almonds, California paper shell, per sack	41.00
Per lb.	.42
Brazils, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, California soft shell, per sack	41.00
Per lb.	.42
Walnuts, Manchurian bleached, per sack	29.00
Per lb.	.30
Walnuts, Manchurian, per sack	26.00
Per lb.	.27
Peanuts, green, per lb.	.17
Roasted, lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per case	.27
Per lb.	.29
Peanut Butter—	
24-1s, per dozen	3.25
5-15s, per lb.	.20
1-50s, per lb.	.19

FLOUR AND FEED

C. N. Meal	$2.40	$46.00
C. N. Cake	2.30	44.00
Wheat	4.15	[illegible]
Wheat No. 1	4.25	[illegible]
Pig Feed	3.00	[illegible]
Oats	3.25	64.00
Cr. Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	3.60	70.00
Gr. Barley	3.70	72.00
Corn	4.30	[illegible]
Cr. Corn	4.30	84.00
Feed Cornmeal	4.30	84.00
Shorts	3.10	60.00
Bran	2.60	50.00
Scr. feed	4.00	78.00
Poultry chop	3.60	[illegible]
Oat feed	1.50	[illegible]
Oil cake	4.50	[illegible]
Alf. meal	2.25	[illegible]
Beef Scraps, 100 lbs. 5.00 50lbs.	4.00	[illegible]
Oyster shell	2.00	[illegible]
Gr. bone	3.75	70.00
Hay, timothy and clover	1.75	32.00
Alfalfa	2.00	38.00
Straw	1.00	18.00

	Per 49-lb. sack
B. & K. Flour	[illegible]
Five Roses	[illegible]
Purity	[illegible]
Royal Household	[illegible]
Robin Hood	[illegible]
Royal Standard	[illegible]

MEAT AND FISH

(Retail)

Beef—		
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.40	.45
Porterhouse steak, lb.		[illegible]
T. Bone steak, lb.		[illegible]
Rump Roast, lb.		[illegible]
Ribs, lb.		[illegible]
Boiling, lb.	.15	[illegible]
Pot Roasts, lb.		[illegible]
Lamb—		
Spring Lamb, lb.	.30	.40
Loins		[illegible]
Shoulders, lb.		[illegible]
Stewing, lb.		[illegible]
Veal—		
Loins, lb.		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Stew, lb.		[illegible]
Fish—		
Red Spring Salmon, lb.		[illegible]
White Spring Salmon, lb.		[illegible]
Cod, lb.		[illegible]
Cod Fillets, lb.		[illegible]
Halibut, lb.		[illegible]
Soles, lb.		[illegible]
Black Cod, per lb.		[illegible]
Smoked Black Cod, lb.		[illegible]
Smoked Salmon, lb.		[illegible]
Kippers		.12½
Bloaters		.15

Wholesale Meat Prices

Pork			.30
Beef	.15	to	.19
Mutton	.20	to	.23
Lamb			.26
Lard	.26½	and	.27½
Veal	.20		.25
Hams	.35½	to	.41½
Bacon	.45	to	.49

Retail Vegetables, Fruit

Vegetables

Beets, per lb.		[illegible]
Carrots		[illegible]
Cabbage		[illegible]
Onions, dry		[illegible]
Parsley		[illegible]
Turnips, lb.		[illegible]
Veg. Marrows, lb.		[illegible]
Cucumbers, each		[illegible]
Corn Sweet, doz.		[illegible]
Lettuce, bunch		[illegible]
Celery, lb.		[illegible]

Fruit

Plums, local, lb.		.30
Bananas, doz.		.40
Grapes, Malaga		.30
Grapes, Tokay, lb.	.25	.30
Tomatoes, local, lb.	.15, .20	.30
Apples, local, box	2.00 to	2.50
Grapefruit, Cal., each		.15
Florida	.20 and	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.50,	.60
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	.60 to	1.00
Florida Grapefruit	.20	.25

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Blk.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oil	.22	.30
B.C. Refining	.23	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	70.00	..
Bowena Copper	..	.27
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.07
Canada Copper	1.25	1.75
Cons. M. & S.	28.00	..
Cork Province	..	.03½
Drum Lummon	..	.15
Granby	52.00	..
Great West Perm.	85.00	..
Howe Sound	3.75	5.50
International Coal	..	.28
McGillivary	.40	..
Nugget	..	.45
Pacific Coast Fire	60.00	..
Pitt Meadows	.11	.13
Rambler-Cariboo	.14	.22
Silversmith	.14	.15
Spartan Oil	..	.15
Surf Inlet	.61	.65
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Trojan Oil	.11	.12
BONDS		
Victory Loan 1922	100.00	100.25
1923	100.00	
1927	101.75	
1933	103.00	
1937	104.00	

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Oats closed 1⅛c higher for December, ⅝c higher for May and ⅜c higher for July. Barley closed 2¼c higher for December, 1⅝c higher for May. Flax closed 7c lower for December and May.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	86	87¼	85⅝	86⅝
May	87⅝	89¼	87⅜	88⅝
July	86	86¼	85⅝	86¼
Barley—				
Dec.	141⅝	143¼	141⅝	142⅝
May	142	143½	142	142⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	514	515	508	508
May	500	501½	493	495¼
Rye—				
Dec.	...	...	...	160
May	167¼	167⅜	164½	166

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 87⅛c; 3 C. W., 83⅝c; extra 1 feed, 83⅝c; 1 feed, 82⅝c; 2 feed, 78⅝c; track, 86⅝c.

Barley—3 C.W., $1.52⅝; 4 C.W., $1.37⅝; rejected, $1.25⅝; feed, $1.25⅝; track, $1.42⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., $5.09; 2 C.W., $5.04; 3 C.W., $4.68; condemned, $4.68; track, $5.02.

Rye—2 C.W., $1.60.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 75d per ounce. Money and discount unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, $1.31 per ounce. Mexican dollars, $1.00⅝.

Mercantile paper unchanged. Sterling, demand, 3.82½; cables, 3.83¼.

Francs, demand, 11.50; cables, 11.45. Guilders, demand, 38; cables, 38¼. Lire, demand, 12.95; cables, 12.90. Marks, demand, 1.92; cables, 1.94.

Time loans unchanged.

Call money easy; high, 12; low, 7; ruling rate, 7; closing bid, 11; offered at 12; last loan, 12.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby months and first quarter, 18⅝@19c. Iron, nominal. Antimony, 82⅝c.

The Metal Exchange quotes: Lead firm; spot and January, $6.65 bid, $7 asked. Zinc, firm; East St. Louis delivery, spot, $8.35 bid; $8.45 asked.

At London: Spot copper, £101 2s 6d; futures, £103 2s 6d; electrolytic, spot, £110; futures, £112. Tin, spot, £308 7s 6d; futures, £309 12s 6d. Lead, spot, £40 10s; futures, £40 15s. Zinc, spot, £53 10s; futures, £54 5s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Eggs were firm today; butter was strong and cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 25c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 68c@68½c.

Eggs—Fresh, 80@90c; selected, 65c; No. 1 stock, 58c; No. 2 stock, 55c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $2.25@2.50.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	39.25	39.30	38.35	38.70
Jan.	37.48	37.61	36.75	36.78
Mar.	34.90	34.90	34.25	34.35
May	32.77	32.80	[illegible]	32.38
July	31.40	31.40	30.75	30.76

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	133⅜	142⅝	130⅝	131⅛
May	132⅜	134⅝	133⅝	134
Jan.	135	133⅝	133	133⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	76⅝	78⅝	76⅝	78⅛
July	79⅝	81	79½	80⅝

DOMINION LOAN PRICES

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—War loans: 1925, 97½@ 1931, 98⅞; 1937, 99⅞.

Victory loans: 1922, 100⅞; 1927, 102¼; 1937, 104⅝; 1923, 100⅞; 1924, 100; 1934, 100.

See the latest steps at Piccadilly.

DEVELOPMENTS CAUSE REACTION IN PRICES

Coal Shortage Effects, High Money Rate and Foreign Exchange Weakness Prove Adverse Factors on Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The more ominous developments in the coal shortage, a 12 per cent rate for call money and further crumbling of international exchange caused another reaction of prices on the stock market today.

From various industrial and railway centres came further advices telling of paralyzing effects of the country-wide fuel restrictions, these, in a number of instances, resulting in complete suspension of business.

The 12 per cent money rate came in the final dealings, following an opening quotation of 7 per cent. In banking circles the flurry was regarded as a temporary affair, but the advance was probably the most potent factor in the sharp reversal of the last hour.

Dealers in exchange accepted today's slump in bills on London, Paris and other important centres as a matter of course, but private cables from across the water alluded with greater earnestness and apprehension to the adverse movement.

Rails reflected support at intervals, but eased with the general list later, their moderate reaction being accompanied by the publication of several adverse statements of earnings. Sugars and some of the distinct food issues were steady to firm most of the time, and United States Steel offered occasional resistance to pressure, although tomorrow's statement of November tonnage is not expected to throw much light on existing industrial conditions.

Sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares.

Bonds were heavy on the lower trend of speculative rails, the Liberty and Victory issues also easing slightly. Total sales, par value, $26,850,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Agr. Chemical	93⅝	92⅝	93⅝
Allis-Chalmers	47¼	44⅝	47¼
Am. Beet Sugar	96½	96	96
Am. Can Co., com.	54⅝	53	53½
Am. Car Fdy.	140¼	138	138
Am. Cotton Oil	50	50	50
Am. In. Corp.	110½	108½	108⅝
Am. Locomotive	25	23½	24¼
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	66	66½	66
Am. Sugar Rfg.	140	137⅝	137⅝
Am. T. and T.	99½	99¼	99⅝
Am. Wool, com.	126	124	124¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	140¼	138	138
Am. Sum. Tob.	96	93¼	94½
Anaconda Mining	58⅝	58	58
Anglo-Fr.	96	96	94
Atchison	85½	85	85
Atlantic Gulf	173¼	172⅝	172⅝
Baldwin Loco	107⅝	105¼	106
Baltimore & Ohio	32½	32⅝	32⅝
Bethlehem Steel	94	93⅝	93⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	24½	24½	24⅝
Brooklyn Transit	15	15	15
Canadian Pacific	138¼	138	138
Central Leather	94⅝	94	94
Crucible Steel	211⅝	206½	207⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	57	57	57
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	37½	37⅝	37½
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25½	25¼	25¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41⅛	39⅝	39⅝
Chino Copper	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Cal. Petroleum	45	44	44¼
Chile Copper	19½	18⅝	19⅝
Corn Products	89	86½	87⅝
Distillers Sec.	75	78¼	78½
Erie	13⅝	13¼	13½
Gen. Motors	337	328½	328½
Goodrich (B.F.)	83⅝	81½	81⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore	39½	39	38⅝
Gt. Northern, pfd.	79½	79¼	79⅝
Hide & Lea., pfd.	119½	119	119
Inspiration Cop.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Int'l. Nickel	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Int'l. Mer. Marine	51⅝	49½	49⅝
Do., pfd.	106⅝	106	106
Illinois Central	90	90	90
Kennecott Copper	29⅝	29	29¼
Lack. Steel	86½	85⅝	85⅝
Midvale Steel	50	49⅝	49⅝
Mex. Petroleum	202½	195	197¼
Miami Copper	23¼	23¼	23¼
Missouri Pacific	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Mo., Kans. & Texas	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
National Lead	82⅝	80⅝	80⅝
New York Central	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Norfolk & Western	99⅝	99	99⅛
Northern Pacific	81¼	80½	81¼
Ohio Gas	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	41⅝	41	41
People's Gas	39	37⅝	38⅛
Pierce Oil	20½	19½	19½
Pressed Steel Car	100½	98¼	98⅝
Reading	77½	76½	77½
Ray Cons. Mining	20½	20¼	20½
Republic Steel	107	104⅝	104¼
Sin. Oil	47	46	46
Southern Pacific	105½	103⅝	103½
Southern Ry., com.	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Studebaker Corpn.	108½	107½	107½
Sloss Sheffield	73	73	73
Union Pacific	123¼	124¼	124½
Utah Copper	74½	72½	72⅝
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	106⅝	103½	103⅝
U.S. Rubber	126⅛	124¼	124¼
U.S. Steel, com.	104¼	103⅝	103½
U.S. Steel, pfd.	114	113¼	114
Western Union	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Willys-Overland	30½	30	30⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	53½	53	53

AIRPLANE DEFEATS EAGLE IN FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Eagle and airman have met in a contest for the supremacy of the air and the eagle has been defeated. The encounter occurred high above the Pyrenees in the half light of early morning recently, when a British officer was piloting a single-seater scout machine from Paris to Madrid. The airman was flying at a rate of about 100 miles an hour when a big eagle soared to meet him.

"It was as if the eagle had thrown me a challenge," says the airman, "but the laughter died on my lips when I thought that perchance a lucky dive by the bird, or may be a collision in mid-air, would send me crashing to the rocks beneath.

"The eagle lumbered around me at about 90 miles an hour, and I throttled down to the same pace while we took stock of each other. The air by then was crystal clear, and I could see every feather on him as we circled about, for all the world like two antagonists above the western front.

"The eagle started to climb, and I went after him yard by yard. Unable to resist any longer, I opened the throttle, put my nose down and looped right over him. He made one great effort to catch up and his strength failed.

"His wings gave a feeble beat, and with every appearance of a shot plane he nose-dived to earth. I followed him down a good 1,200 feet, and saw him flatten out and land near a village in the foothills, completely exhausted."

4 PER CENT DEPOSITS

The B. C. Permanent Loan Company, having re-opened their Savings Department, will accept accounts of one dollar and upwards, on which interest at 4 per cent per annum is allowed. Usual checking privileges

Vancouver Island News

PARKSVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES

Report of Monthly Meeting Indicates Much Business Was Transacted During November—Children's Ball.

PARKSVILLE, Dec. 8.—The Parksville Women's Institute held their monthly meeting December 3rd, when 46 persons were present, the president in the chair. Mrs. Harrison spoke a few feeling words on the death of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, whose loss was very deeply felt by all members and whose place will be very hard to fill on account of the great personal interest she took in all Institutes.

Several decisions were arrived at, that of having a children's fancy dress party in Christmas week and masquerade ball in January.

It was decided to write a Victoria dentist about work in Parksville, as transit is almost impossible in bad weather.

Mrs. Dashwood gave her experiences in the different ways she helped during the war, first being a clerk in the War Office in St. James' Park, which had to do with deceased men's effects; then in a station coffee room at Rouen; in a munition factory at Gretna, where high explosives were made, and where 15,000 girls and 5,000 men were employed; and finally canteen work in France. On Armistice Day, the Women's Institutes held a very successful dance in aid of the Navy League, and on November 20th the Minister of Agriculture and Mr. C. Whitney-Griffiths paid a visit to Parksville and gave talks on agriculture and co-operation, at which meeting the members of the W. I. served sandwiches and coffee.

ST. ANDREW'S BAZAAR PROVED SUCCESSFUL

Raised Handsome Sum, Which Will Be Applied to Clear Off Church Debt.

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—The officers of the St. Andrew's Church Women's Association elected yesterday, but who will not take office until January, are: President, to be elected later; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Young; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. F. C. Cunliffe; treasurer, Mrs. H. Hunter. Very satisfactory reports were presented from the various committees of the recent bazaar, which showed that on the complete sale of the Emancipation Calendar the proceeds will amount to over one thousand dollars. This sum will be applied on the amount of the debt clearance fund undertaken by the association.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Hon. William Sloan and Mr. George Wilkinson, of Victoria, and Messrs. Chas. Graham and H. L. Bates, of Cumberland, were some of the out-of-town attendants at the funeral of Mr. John Newton yesterday.

Mr. C. B. McKinnon, Y.M.C.A. secretary for the Nanaimo District, will spend the next few days in Courtenay and neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean Fraser, of the Biological Station, Departure Bay, leave this morning to spend four months in Vancouver, where Dr. Fraser will fulfil an engagement as lecturer in the University of British Columbia.

Rev. W. Daniel presented the Forward Movement to the congregations of the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. C. Newton, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Hanna, Comox Road.

Mr. J. A. McDonald returned home last evening from a departmental trip in the interior.

Mrs. George Reifel returned to Vancouver yesterday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reifel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carter, of the Sprott-Shaw College, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mr. George Coombs returned yesterday to Vancouver to continue his studies in the University of British Columbia.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—The orphans of St. Ann's Convent were remembered in yesterday's tag day to the extent of $360.43.

Principal Martin last evening obtained from the city council the use of the Athletic Building arena every afternoon in pursuance of his plan to provide physical training for the children of the public schools.

The ratepayers of Wallace, Machleary and Haliburton Streets are still pressing upon the city council their claims for some relief. Their renewed petition was referred last evening to the legislative committee.

The Library Association having undertaken to heat and light the upper room of the Athletic Building, the city council will make the necessary repairs at an estimated cost of $225.

Month's Expenditures

NANAIMO. The city's expenditure fir November was $12,222.89. The chief items were: Public works, $869.56; water works, $697.71; city offices, $909.96; cemetery, $251.12; schools, $5,273; fire hall, $467.85; council, $200; street lighting, $527; board of health, $218.05; city pound, $83.60; South Forks, $190.30; police, $1,060; Robson Street extension, $1,652; Tranquille Sanatorium, $153.75; interest, $84.

Obituary

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—The funeral of Mr. Lloyd Jones, son of Mr. J. S. Jones, of Five Acres, who was accidentally killed in the Duthie shipyard, Seattle, will take place tomorrow afternoon, Rev. S. Ryall conducting the service.

Miss Madge Potts, niece of Mr. C. H. Beevor Potts, died yesterday in Princeton. Miss Potts was born in Nanaimo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Potts, now of Vancouver.

City Will Co-operate

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—The city council will co-operate with the Board of Commerce of Canada in its administration of the Combines and Fair Prices Act. The secretary of the board at Ottawa, Mr. W. White, asked that a correspondent be appointed, to whom complaints regarding hoarding or excessive profits be reported, and by means of reference to the records of the board the grievance checked. The City Clerk was appointed as the correspondent for Nanaimo.

Ninety Years of Age

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Within ten years of the century milestone and still enjoying splendid health, Mr. Adam Thompson celebrated his birthday yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Neen, Nicol Street, receiving a number of callers in the course of the day.

SEED PRODUCTION GROWING INDUSTRY

Growers Seek Government Financial Aid for Forthcoming Fair to Be Held at Kamloops.

Asking a grant of money from the Government to assist in making the next seed fair to be held by the British Columbia Seed Growers' Association a success, a deputation composed of Professor Stevenson, president of the Association; Mr. Lionel Taylor, of Kelowna, a director, and Mr. McMeans of the Ottawa seed inspection branch, waited upon Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday. The Minister promised consideration of the request.

Within the past two or three years there has been a great advance in the seed growing industry in British Columbia. Last year, it is estimated, farm and garden seed valued at over $50,000 was grown in this Province, chiefly at Mainland points, and disposed of to eastern buyers. This year the value of the product will be much greater though at present no reliable data thereon is available.

British Columbia is considered to be an ideal place for seed production and in all varieties the excellence of the product grown here has been demonstrated the demand from eastern points being especially keen. But it is a business that can be advantageously carried on only on the co-operative system and it is this method to which the Seed Growers' Association is devoting its attention.

The annual seed fairs have been most valuable in arousing interest of the farmers of the Province and the seed fair it is proposed to hold at Kamloops will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the province. Last year the seed fair at Kelowna was a great success and aroused much interest among the growers.

House for Young Hohenzollern

AMERONGEN, Dec. 9.—Reports are current that a house will be built near Amerongen on the ground leased from Count Bentinck for one of the sons of former Emperor William of Germany. It is said that this son probably will be Prince Adelbert, who is now visiting his parents here and will go to Wieringen to visit his brother, the former Crown Prince of Germany.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Private Mark Matthews, of the Camp Lewis, Wash., base hospital, was shot and killed on the street here late last night by a hold-up man. Matthews, it was said, had been detailed for twelve days' duty at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, and was passing through Portland on his way to Corvallis.

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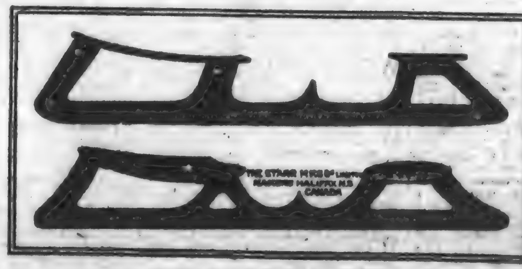

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

RIGEWOOD-MEDD—On December 8th, at St. Paul's Church, San Diego, California, by the Rev. C. Barnes, Dr. H. C. Rigewood, F.R.C.S.; Ex-Lieut.-Col. Canadian A.M.C., Victoria, B.C., to Mary Medd, elder daughter of Dr. W. M. B. Medd, V.S., ex-Captain, Imperial A.V.C., and Mrs. Medd, recently of Salt Spring Island, B.C.

LEGG-HILDER—On the 6th inst. at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, by the Rev. A. G. Wells, Edward Legg, of 1330 Bond Street, Victoria, to Margaret, daughter of Godfrey and Fanny Hilder, of Southrepps, Norfolk, England.

DEATHS

GODSON—On December 9, 1919, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ernest Godson, of 977 Humboldt Street, aged 55 years; born at Leeds, Yorkshire, England. The deceased is survived by his widow, also three sons, Walter E. H., Arthur N. and Cyril C. Godson; also four sisters and one brother. He was a member of the A.O.U.W., and for 25 years was a member of the Victoria Post Office staff.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, and due notice of the funeral will be given. No flowers, by request.

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THE W.A. to the Great War Veterans' Association, 812 Fort Street, are holding a bazaar, Dec. 10, 3 p.m., of fancy-work, home cooking. A dance will take place in the evening, 8 o'clock. Admission for dance, 35 cents.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a supper and sale of work on Thursday, 11th. Sale will open at 6 p.m. with a supper to be followed by an attractive programme and social evening. A good supper will be provided, and a good time looked for. Fancy goods suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale during the evening.

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FOR SALE—Lady's Persian lamb coat. Apply telephone 5506L.

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FOR Sale—Columbia gramophone, $20. Box 4681, Colonist.

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FOR SALE—Solid mahogany roll-top desk and three chairs to match, suitable for library or office. We buy or exchange household goods.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 21

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A COMFORTABLE, sunny, well-furnished 3-room flat, in best part of Fairfield. Apply Box 4591, Colonist.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 23

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3167 QUADRA STREET—Six-roomed modern bungalow containing parlor, dining room, built-in buffet, open fireplace, kitchen and pantry, three bedrooms with clothes closets in each; cement basement and wash tubs; good garden with fruit trees; size of lot 54 ft. by 142 ft. Price $3,800; cash $600, balance easy monthly payments.

1420 FORT STREET—Eight-roomed 1½-story bungalow containing parlor, with open fireplace, den, dining room with open fireplace, four bedrooms, clothes closets in each, one bedroom being on the ground floor; garage. Price $3,750; terms to arrange.

3038 ORMOND STREET—Seven-roomed modern house containing living room with open fireplace and built-in features, dining room, beamed ceiling, panelled walls, built-in buffet and fireplace, den with beamed ceiling and burlapped walls, kitchen and pantry, three large bedrooms with clothes closets in each, full sized cement basement, furnace. This home was built for the owner and is in the best of condition. Price $6,300; terms.

1237 OXFORD STREET—Five-roomed modern bungalow containing parlor, dining room, beamed ceiling, built-in buffet and open fireplace, kitchen and pantry; two bedrooms with clothes closets in each. The hall, parlor and dining room are finished with hardwood borders; full sized cement basement, furnace; large lot. Price $3,750; terms easy.

NEWPORT AVENUE—Six-roomed modern bungalow containing parlor, open fireplace, dining room, beamed ceiling, panelled walls, kitchen, pantry and scullery; three bedrooms with clothes closets in each; full sized cement basement, piped for furnace. Price $3,950; terms.

STANLEY AVENUE—1½-story 8-roomed modern bungalow with full sized basement; good garden under cultivation, close to high school; lot 54 ft. by 160 ft.; moderate taxes. Price $3,800.

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Handsome residence containing entrance hall, cloak room, wash room, large drawing room with open fireplace, dining room with open fireplace, beamed ceiling and panelled walls, cosy den with open fireplace, kitchen, larder and butler's pantry; four good sized bedrooms, one dressing room, two bath rooms, two linen closets, front room; sun and sleeping porch, hot water heating, Vacuum cleaner, large basement; commanding view of Straits and Olympic Mountains, facing South. Price and terms on application.

COMMERCIAL PROPOSITIONS

NEAR SIDNEY—Thirty acres, all cleared and under cultivation; the soil consists of clay and black loam, from which excellent crops are taken each year. There is a large barn for ten to fifteen head of cattle, four single horse stalls and large paddock for bull; good modern dairy and piggeries; two wells with plenty of water. The whole farm is tile drained; good nine-roomed cottage, in excellent state of repair, surrounded by fruit trees. This farm can be bought as a going concern; seven cows, one horse, and usual farm implements. Price only $12,000; terms.

NORTH SAANICH—Forty-nine acres, all under highest state of cultivation; soil consists of red loam and black and is exceptionally fertile; large barn with capacity for twenty-four head; hay carrier, feed bins and large hay mow; hog pen, pump house, poultry houses, granary and fully modern dairy; strictly modern residence of nine rooms; full sized basement, cemented, and hot air furnace; an abundant supply of water from deep well, pumped by gas pump. This is an ideal proposition for mixed farming, and is worth your investigation. Price $22,000; terms; and includes Fordson gang tractor, wagons and usual farm implements.

3-ROOM cottage, Gorge District, full-size cultivated lot. Price $700; cash $200; balance $25 per month, including interest. Immediate possession. Phone 5308L.

8-ROOMED house, large lot, garage, nice grounds, etc., King's Road, situated on high ground overlooking city, $30 per month. The Griffith Co.

$10000—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, situated in Oak Bay, close to beach, with view of the Straits; full cement basement, plastered throughout; storeroom, toilet, tubs, etc., hot water furnace, large entrance hall, den, built-in bookcases, living room, open fireplace, opening into dining, panelled and beamed, built-in sideboard, large pantry and kitchen with ample cupboards; upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, bathroom and toilet, linen closet, clothes chute, also small sewing room, front and back stairways, cloak room in back hall. The garden is over ½-acre in extent, good garage, cement driveway and walks, hot-houses with grapes and peaches, heated from the house; chicken house and corral, full bearing, large and small fruits, also numerous shrubs and flowers. Owner now living in Vancouver and would trade for house there.

$4650—6-ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW, in Oak Bay, close to golf links, entrance hall, dining room, panelled and beamed, opening into living room, open fireplace and built-in effects; kitchen, scullery and pantry, large attic; full cement basement piped for furnace; 2 lots in garden.

$4200—IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, in the Fairfield District, recently freshly kalsomined; 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate toilet and balcony, vestibule, living room, open fireplace, panelled and beamed and opening into dining room, pass pantry and kitchen; full cement basement, piped for furnace, ample room for garage; terms arrange.

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5-ROOM bungalow, on the ¾-mile circle, no mortgage, title clear, must be sold quickly. Price $2,100, easy terms.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
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5-ROOM bungalow, modern; the best in the city; $2,500 on very easy terms.

4-ROOM house, almost new; lot 50x140; close paved street, exceedingly good buy, $1,475, very easy terms.

5-ROOM bungalow, fully modern. Price $3,000, easy terms; large lot.

6-ROOMED bungalow, fully modern; price $2,750, good terms; large lot.

8-ROOMED house in Fairfield, one of the very best in every respect. Price $5,300; lot 60x160.

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403 Union Bank Bldg.

WITHIN 2-MILE CIRCLE

1½ ACRES, 6-room modern bungalow, fruit trees, garden, garage; a unique home; $5,250.

2 ACRES, 1 in orchard, 5-room house; $7,500.

1¾-ACRE, 9-room modern house, $8,000.

1-ACRE, modern 8-room house, built-in features, panelled, garage, fruit trees, lawn, chicken houses; $10,000.

E. A. HARRIS
641 Fort Street Phone 2251

FOR SALE

2-MILE circle, over ½-acre and shack, $1,100.

NEAR Wilkinson Road—3-room cottage and large lot, 10 fruit trees, $1,000.

NEAR Marigold Station—3-room cottage and ½-acre, $900.

NEAR Prospect Station—3-room cottage and 4 acres, cleared, $3,500.

DUNELMS
Room 213 [illegible] Block

HOUSES FOR SALE 8
(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
623 Fort Street Phones 132 and 133

HAULTAIN STREET

$2650—THIS is a plum for someone. A 5-room bungalow, newly kalsomined and varnished throughout; well built, full basement; easy terms.

NEAR KING'S ROAD

$2850—THIS 6-roomed bungalow is priced so low that anyone who inspects it can immediately appreciate the real bargain it is. Reception hall, living room with pressed brick open fireplace and built-in bookcases, dining room with built-in buffet. Dutch kitchen and three bedrooms each with good clothes closet, full cement basement and furnace. Do not mistake this for a cheaply built bungalow. The construction is of the best and it is in good order throughout. Terms arranged.

NEAR OAK BAY AVENUE AND FOUL BAY ROAD

$2900—SIX-room, two-story modern house. This house is in a splendid condition throughout. There is a full cement basement and furnace; terms arranged.

NEAR BEACON HILL PARK

$8000—EIGHT-room modern house, complete in every detail with hardwood floors, hot water heating system, expensive electric fixtures, 5 open fireplaces, spacious grounds and garden, good garage; terms arranged.

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
623 Fort Street Phones 132 and 133

FAIRFIELD

5-ROOM bungalow, new built-in features, fireplaces, piped for furnace; large cement basement, large lot; $3,650.

JAMES BAY

4-ROOMED bungalow, basement, 40x120 lot. Price $2,800; terms $600 cash.

FOUL BAY

3-ROOM new bungalow, 50x160 lot; easy terms; $1,600.

E. A. HARRIS
641 Fort St. Phone 2251

CRISP SNAPS

$4200—Beautiful 6-roomed bungalow, St. Patrick Street, built-in features, open fireplace, cabinet kitchen, furnace.

BANK ST.—Modern semi-bungalow, large living room and dining room, fireplaces, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, toilet, three additional rooms can be added in upper floor. $3,000.

$1500—Five-roomed bungalow, Oak Bay, just off tram line.

OPPOSITE Stadacona Park—Six-roomed modern house, furnace, open fireplace, built-in features, walking distance; $3,650. Terms on all.

R. B. PUNNETT & CO.
307-8 Pemberton Block. Phone 3206

HOMES

Every House in this list is worth $2,000 more than list price.

If it's good and cheap, we have it.

$2600—Semi-bungalow, Finlayson Ave., modern, furnace, paved street and boulevard, $600 cash, balance including interest $19 month (worth $4,000).

$2800—Semi-bungalow, 7 rooms, large lot, furnace, modern; $500 cash, balance $19 monthly including interest. (Cost $5,000).

$3000—6-room, modern bungalow, built for owner, cost $5,000; easy terms.

$3000—Semi-bungalow, fine basement and splendid lot. Near car and sea. Cost $5,000; terms.

$3500—Beautiful home, material and fittings especially fitted, full cement basement, garage; worth $6,000; terms.

$3800—A real home, 3 bedrooms, with large closets, finished in white enamel, 2 toilets, hardwood floors, dining room finished in leather; furnace, full cement basement, large lot, garage (cost $250 to build), could not be replaced at $7,000; easy terms.

$4000—Beautiful 7-room house, absolutely modern, large basement, 2 lots, on Esquimalt Road; easily worth $6,000; terms.

$4000—Fine, 7-room house on Gorge waters, modern in every detail, $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$4500—8-room modern house, fine view of Straits, furnace, 2 toilets, nice grounds, built by day labor, would be a snap at $7,000.

$4500—Beautiful Gorge home, 6 rooms, garden in fruit, home splendidly furnished, $2,000 cash, balance arranged.

$4750—Beautiful, modern, especially-built, upto-date, 6-room bungalow, oak floors, beamed ceilings, plumbing and kitchen fittings of the highest grade; the finest home in the City; terms.

$5000—9-room modern house, built by owner, plumbing, electric fittings and material especially selected, bath, 2 toilets, electric heater, full cement basement, furnace, greenhouse, garage, stone wall, fence, cement sidewalks. Worth $7,500.

$5500—Fully modern, up-to-the-minute, 7-room home in Esquimalt; no better built and arranged home in B.C.; a woman's delight; double lot; furniture, which is of the best, can be purchased for $800; terms.

$6000—8-room modern bungalow, built by the leading architect in B.C. Arrangement and convenience perfect. This is quoted at $2,000 below cost.

$7200—Perfect, modern, 7-room house, appointments and fixtures perfectly arranged. One of the most modern homes in Oak Bay; garage, large lot; this is a beautiful home.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
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HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

7-ROOM house, close in, kitchen with pantry and scullery, dining and living room with open fireplace, one bedroom downstairs, and 3 upstairs, all with closets, large bathroom and toilet; $2,100.

CHARMING 6-room house in good locality, cement basement, furnace, 2 open fireplaces, and all built-in conveniences; sacrifice price, $4,200. Would consider renting with option to purchase. Immediate possession.

5-ROOM modern bungalow, Hollywood District; living room and drawing room with archway between, panelled walls, built-in buffet, open fireplace, 2 good bedrooms with closets, kitchen and pantry, basement, laundry tubs; $2,800.

CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY
506 Union Bank Building Phone 812

5-ROOMED bungalow for sale, furnished; good basement, furnace and every convenience. Apply after 4 o'clock, 1129 North Park Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 8
(Continued)

HOMES FOR SALE

$3150—Neat, well built modern bungalow containing 5 rooms, entrance hall and cement basement, hall and dining room panelled, large open fireplace in sitting room, hot air furnace, nice high lot with garage; taxes low.

$3150—Well built home of 5 rooms and cement basement, quite modern and nicely situated in open surroundings, near car; taxes light.

$2100—Attractive little bungalow of 5 rooms and basement, hall panelled, built-in features in dining room, open fireplace with overmantel in sitting room, sleeping porch with glass doors; taxes light and terms easy.

$3300—Fine home of 8 rooms and cement basement, furnace heated, modern throughout and very well built, stone fence in front, nice appearance and location in high part of city; good view, low taxes and close to car.

$1600—Workman's snap; house of six rooms, newly renovated, close to Fernwood car; easiest of terms; $300 cash and $20 per month.

For further particulars see agent.

ARTHUR LINEHAM
1603 Douglas St. Phone 664

LOOK
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THIS,
CAREFULLY!

6-ROOMED bungalow, hardwood floors and borders, beams, panels, buffet, bookcases, plate glass windows, wood-lifts, full-length mirror in bedroom door, very fine light fixtures, blinds, etc. Full-sized basement with furnace. Lot 50x150 with five fruit trees, full bearing; fine roses and other shrubs. Block from cars and park; 10 minutes' walk from post-office. For further particulars phone 1340 or 6737.

ROYAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION, LTD.
B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 10

COTTAGE on waterfront, Cordova Bay, in exchange for half acre on Shoal Bay; no rock. Apl. P. O. Box 1136.

HAVE client waiting for six-room modern bungalow, Fairfield District. Hardwood floors, furnace, essential. Campbell Brothers, 1007 Government Street. Phone 3474

HOUSES WANTED

SEVERAL clients waiting for 4 or 5-roomed modern bungalows; must be neat and clean and a bargain. Another client wants 4-roomed bungalow close in, for all cash. List your houses with us for quick sale. A. M. Gregg & Co., 130 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 6558.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 41

A BARGAIN, 25 acres of good land, ever-running stream of fresh water, 8 acres cultivated, balance has some fine timber, no rock on this farm. House, 3 rooms; new barn, 30x40; stalls for 10 head. All fenced, on main road. Only 11 miles out. Near Sea. An attractive home-site and good farm. A BARGAIN AT $5,000, ON TERMS.

—Personally Inspected—
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ADJOINING city limits, 3 acres, 4-room modern house, full basement, ideal chicken ranch; $4,000, terms. Bright & Jones, 1306 Broad Street. Phone 786.

AN attractive property of 190 acres with large waterfrontage, situated on main road between Parksville and Qualicum Beach. Apply Owner, Box 4878, Colonist.

ARE you looking for a good home or a farm cheap? Don't decide until you have seen the Crown Realty Listings.

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B. C. Electric Railway Station adjoining property, 25 acres of good land, 14 acres under cultivation, balance brush. All kinds large and small fruits. Good 6-room house with water piped in, electric light, phone and mail delivery; all necessary barns and outbuildings; very moderately priced; $7,000, on terms.

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We offer the biggest bargains in
ACREAGE
at prices and terms that you never heard of for 20 years

CLOSE to railway and river frontage; the soil is most excellent; the land is logged off and near good road.

12 ACRES	$ 650
15 ACRES	800
16 ACRES	800
19 ACRES	1,000
20 ACRES	1,000
23 ACRES	1,300
24 ACRES	1,300
35 ACRES	1,950
37 ACRES	1,950
42 ACRES	2,250

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NO PHONE INFORMATION

COBBLE HILL — Store, 20x30, living rooms above; 20 acres, 3 cultivated, remainder fine cedar timber. Chicken house, stable and pig pen. Good water. Snap buy, $5,000. Bright & Jones, 1306 Broad Street. Phone 786.

CORDOVA BAY—
10 acres 7-roomed house, 3 acres of raspberries, Loganberries and strawberries and remainder full bearing orchard of apples. A sacrifice at $7,500, on terms.

LUXTON—
5 acres, all cleared and in pasture, 3-roomed good house, well, all fenced, outbuildings, etc.; $2,100, on terms.

HORNBY ISLAND—
240 acres, an ideal sheep ranch, 30 acres cleared, 160 acres slashed, 3-roomed house; $50 per acre.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TRUST CO.
Real Estate Department

SAANICH ACREAGE

COMMERCIAL orchard, 300 cherries, 100 assorted trees, strawberries and other small fruits; about 9 acres of good land, good 6-room house, water laid on, bath, and cement basement. Other buildings and improvements. Price $10,500.

NEAR the sea at Patricia Bay, 5 acres, all cleared and in orchard, garden and pasture; modern 6-room bungalow and other buildings. Price $5,750.

SHELBOURNE Street, on paved road and only 3 miles out, splendid site of 8 acres of cleared, cultivated and first-class land. Price $700 per acre.

ARTHUR LINEHAM
1603 Douglas Phone 664

CORDOVA BAY—17 acres, about 5 acres under cultivation, 6-roomed house, barns, stable, extensive chicken houses and runs, quantity of small fruit, running water, good land; good buying at $8,000.

SAANICH, near Keatings, 15.25 acres, fine land, 12 acres in oats. Snap at $300 per acre; also 7 acres adjoining, 2 cleared, balance alder bottom, easily cleared. Price $600 per acre.

SAANICH FARM, 12 acres, all good land, only 10 miles on main road, about 9 acres under cultivation, balance second growth, good 6-roomed house, large barn and stable, fruit trees, plenty of water; a good buy at $6,000; good terms.

BAGSHAWE & CO.
Phone 532 225 Sayward Bldg.

CLOSE in, 14½ acres, 5½ acres bottom land, 200 fruit trees, 4-room house, barn, spring and city water. Good mixed farming; $600 per acre. Bright & Jones, 1306 Broad Street. Phone 786.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 41
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Makers of
BLUEPRINTS, WHITEPRINTS AND NEGATIVES
MAP MOUNTING A SPECIALTY

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Sayward Block (basement) Phone 6447

ELK LAKE, 7 MILES ON PAVED ROAD

FIVE acres of choice land, part cultivated; a most eligible building site overlooking lake. This will make an ideal suburban home and fruit and poultry farm combined; exceptional value; $2,500, on terms.

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H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
101 Union Bank Building

FIFTY-ACRE estate, which is an ideal combination of sporting estate and model farm. Situate within two miles of prosperous town and occupying a sufficiently high elevation to command an unrivalled panorama of magnificent harbor, river scenery and snow-capped mountains. Substantial and attractive bungalow of eight bright, spacious rooms, finished in fir, with sliding doors, open fireplaces and cosy, built-in seats; hot and cold water in bedrooms. Barns equipped with labor-saving appliances; sheep barn, implement sheds, etc. Twenty five acres in high state of cultivation, fenced and cross-fenced. Some magnificent standing timber. Excellent roads to property. Sport of all kinds from wild pigeon to deer and bear can be obtained with little effort. Water piped into house from never-failing spring. Price of $20,000 on terms does not represent cost of improvements. Call and see photographs.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
101 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

FOR SALE—2½ acres at Colwood, on the main road, close to post-office and schools, level and easily cleared. For particulars apply P.O. Box 485, Victoria.

MOUGLE ISLAND

HERE is an opportunity to acquire an Island comprising about 12 acres, partly timbered, with house, large chicken house, brooder house, and warehouse at wharf; 2 good wells on property. Cash price, $1,700.

SNAP—OAK BAY

2 ACRES on Monterey Avenue, near Shoal Bay; owner refused $18,000 for this property; will sell subject to mortgage of $2,500 for $2,850.

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IF you are looking for a farm or home, decide after you have seen the Crown Realty Listings.

GORDON HEAD LAND

WE have just had portion of Section 64 subdivided and is now on the market in tracts of 5, 10 or 15 acres, each with a waterfront on the sea.

A. W. JONES, LIMITED

ONE acre, in fruit, 2 small buildings, two miles from Victoria, beautiful home site, $1,150, terms; $1,100, cash. Crown Realty Co

SEVEN AND THREE-QUARTER ACRES

OF splendid soil, producing heavy crops of clover, unlimited water; adjoining fine beach and main road; 12 miles from city, near school, store and church; large new barn; the whole enclosed with a new Page wire fence. View over sea and mountains unsurpassed. An ideal homesite, $3,500.

Personally Inspected. Exclusive Agents.
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Phone 5900

A FARM BY THE SEA

WHAT can one wish for better. Fronting on a beautiful sheltered bay and sandy beach. Government wharf on land adjoining; 70 acres in all; 10 acres under thorough cultivation; also some slashing. Home orchard, full bearing trees. House of 7 rooms; barn and poultry houses. Running stream and splendid spring near the house. Only 4 hours distant from Victoria, good connections. Deer, grouse and pheasants for the shooting. Salmon, cod and herring for the catching. Best of fuel for the cutting. Somebody's opportunity to get away from city conditions. Price only $3,500; $1,500 cash.

ROBERT GRUBB
Mahon Block (over 15c Store)

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land in the
CREAM
of GORDON HEAD

YOU will never again obtain an opportunity to purchase ACREAGE under cultivation, situated as are these tracts, at the extremely low figure, as quoted below. They are in the very heart of the famous GORDON HEAD berry district, close to Mt. Tolmie and Uplands tram lines, to the University and public schools and only 12 minutes' ride to the centre of Victoria.

5 acres,	$450 per acre
7 acres,	$500 per acre
20 acres,	$500 per acre
30 acres,	$500 per acre

Terms Given

Adjoining land cannot be bought for less than $1,000 per acre

R. B. PUNNETT & CO.
307-8 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3206

ACREAGE

We are Farm Specialists

$700—5 acres, unimproved, near station.
$950—12 acres, shack and well.
$1,600—30 acres and 3-room shack, near C. N. R., Sooke.
$1,150—Acre in fruit, with 2 shacks, near Victoria, fine home site.
$1,200—5 acres, close in.
$1,650—House, garage, 4 acres improved, near station, Cobble Hill.
$1,750—40 acres, good land, facing sea at Comox.
$1,900—80 acres, good land, partly improved, Parksville.
$2,000—15 acres, fully cleared land, and fenced, Cobble Hill.
$2,000—160 acres, close to C. N. R., Otter District, Sooke.
$2,500—5 acres on Carey Road; fine soil.
$3,000—5 acres, Judith Ave., Carey Road; splendid soil.
$3,000—160 acres, Kamloops, 30 acres cleared, good buildings.
$3,675—35 acres, 20 slashed and seeded to grass, fenced.
$3,675—20 acres, all fenced, 8 acres cleared.
$4,500—Beautiful farm, fenced, good buildings, on seafront.
$6,500—25 acres fenced, partly cleared, fine buildings, on Island Highway.
$7,500—40 acres, 8-room new house, splendid proposition.
$8,500—46 acres, Saanich, 300 fruit trees, house and outbuildings, on B. C. E. R., 7 miles from Victoria.
$10,000—40 acres, wire fenced, fine orchard, full complement of agricultural implements.
$20,000—50 acres, 15 acres in splendid fruits, near Cordova Bay.
$35,000—101 acres, nearly all in cultivation and pasture, two fine fruit orchards, 2 houses and barns, blacksmith shop; fully equipped as a going concern.
$26,500—133 acres, mostly bottom land, well watered; fine house and ample buildings, stock and machinery, wagons, implements, splendid going concern. One of the soundest and best investments. Farm faces the water.

The above are only a varied few of our list of farms.

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The cheapest piece of Acreage on the Island
80 ACRES, about 8 cleared, nearly 50 acres slashed, small house, with stable and chicken house, on good road, 1 mile from station, stores, schools, churches, post office, telephone and telegraph, will sell for $5,300; $1,500 cash, and balance on very reasonable terms. See Crown Realty Co., over Imperial Bank, the Farm Specialists.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 41
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A CHEAP HOME

1 ACRE, more or less, part of Lot 33, Sec. 44, fronting on Douglas Street, Cadboro Bay. A six-roomed house, wanting repair, bored well, 74 feet deep. Price, $2,650; $500 cash; balance arranged.

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METCHOSIN

2 TO 5 acres, all cleared and seeded, adjoining post office. Reduced to $300 per acre; half regular price.

ALBERNI

119 ACRES on waterfront, now being cleared; for quick sale, $25 per acre.

CITY LOTS

GOOD lot, snap at $300; $30 down; easy terms.

H. H. JONES & SON
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ACREAGE WANTED 42

FOR RENT—Large, well-lighted frame building on Esquimalt Road, suitable for warehouse, school or hall purposes. Phone 1524

WANTED—Within 7 miles of Victoria, about 5 or 10 acres of land, not all cleared, preferably by or near sea, good water supply available and price moderate, unless gold is being found in unusual paying quantities. Apply with particulars and section number to Box 3847, Colonist.

WANTED—25 to 30 acres improved farm, Vancouver Island. Not over $8,000; on terms of about $2,500 cash; balance over three years. Purchaser would lease same for three years if owner desired to stay on. Brett & Ker, Ltd., 623 Fort Street. Phone 133.

WANTED—To rent with option of purchase, within few miles of Victoria, about 5 acres of land and small house; suitable fruit and poultry farm. Box 4666, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent or buy, good land for mixed farming, 10 to 20 acres, some fruit trees, small house and buildings. Owner only. Box 4442, Colonist.

FARMS AND GARDENS 46

C. P. R. Farm Land—Choice farms in well settled districts in Western Canada; low prices; 20 years to pay; irrigated lands in Sunny Southern Alberta, with loan of $2,000 in improvements to assist new settlers. Act now—they are going fast. For free booklets and full information write H. L. Loughran, General Land Agent, C. P. R., 744 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 7

BIG lot, just off Rockland Ave., close to car, high location, all good soil, improvements all paid, low taxes, $450. R. B. Punnett & Co., 307 Pemberton Block.

BALMORAL Avenue, Fernwood District—10 minutes' walk from centre of city, very large lot 120x190 feet, with 6-roomed bungalow, all improvements; 2 fireplaces; $2,500, $1,000 to $1,500 cash; lot worth more than asked for whole property. Phone Colquitz 15R after 6 p.m.

ELLISTON Estate, lot 2, block F, map 1145a, about ½-acre, fruit trees, close in, near Quadra, $275. Teape, 1024 Richmond Avenue.

FOR SALE—At bargain price, 2 lots in Oak Bay, overlooking water. Owner needs money to meet city taxes and will make big sacrifice. Apply Box 4631, Colonist.

FOR Sale—The beautiful Crane Island, situated in the San Juan Island group, one mile from Deer Harbor, Washington, and fifteen miles from Victoria. For further particulars address J. C. Hammond, 1803 14th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

FOR SALE—Good building lot, Oak Bay, $325. Phone 4106R.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

SHERIFF'S SALE REAL ESTATE

Description

Southerly Half of Lot 1, Block D, Woodland Park, Victoria District, except the Northerly 50 Feet thereof, together with 4-room Cottage and good outbuildings on said Premises, Street No. 3251 Alder Street.

Under and by virtue of an Order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated October 22nd, 1919, and pursuant to the "Execution Act," I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday, January 23rd, 1920, at 11 o'clock of the forenoon, all interest of the judgment debtor, D. A. Campbell, in and to the following described property:

Particulars: Southerly half of Lot 1, in Block D., Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 255A, except the northerly 50 feet thereof, together with all improvements thereon.

Plaintiff: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Defendant: D. A. Campbell.
Registered Owner: D. A. Campbell.
Registered Charges: Mortgage for $1,000, registered December 27th, 1910. Mortgage for $201.45, registered July 2nd, 1918.
Judgments: Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff—Canadian Bank of Commerce against the said Defendant—D. A. Campbell for $1,962.37, registered April 16th, 1919.
Terms of sale: Cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., November 19th, 1919.

B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Subscribers to the B. C. P. O. Home will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 9, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports, elect management committee for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Honorary Secretary.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

UPLANDS BY-LAW, 1919
BY-LAW No. 262

Being a By-law to validate and sanction an Agreement between the Uplands, Limited, and the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, and to provide for the assessment of the lands therein mentioned.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the votes of the electors will be taken on the above By-law, at the school building, 2257 Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, December 20, 1919, between nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m., and that James Fairweather has been appointed as Returning Officer for taking the said votes.

G. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.
Oak Bay, B. C.,
December 5th, 1919.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL GOLF LINKS ASSOCIATION BY-LAW, 1919
BY-LAW No. 261

Being a By-law to authorize and sanction an Agreement with the Municipal Golf Links Association and the Hudson's Bay Company for the assessment of Part of Section 31, Victoria District.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the votes of the electors will be taken on the above by-law, at the school building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, December 20, 1919, between nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m., and that James Fairweather has been appointed as Returning Officer for taking the said votes.

G. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.
Oak Bay, B.C.,
December 5th, 1919.

Voters' List

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

A Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1920 will be held at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, December 10, 1919, at 3 p.m.

A copy of the above-mentioned list can be inspected at the Municipal Office.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.
Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, December 1, 1919.

4th, 1919.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW No. 262.

A BY-LAW

to validate and sanction an Agreement between the Uplands Limited and The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and to provide for the assessment of the lands therein mentioned.

WHEREAS The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Uplands Limited providing that certain lands referred to in the said agreement shall, subject to the terms of the said agreement, be assessed for taxation for the years 1920 to 1924 both inclusive at the sum of $376,412.00 in each year and no more, in consideration of the covenants and agreements by the Uplands Limited, contained in the said agreement, which arrangement is set forth in an agreement submitted to and approved by the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

"THIS INDENTURE made the fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

"BETWEEN:

"THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY, hereinafter called the 'Corporation,'

"OF THE FIRST PART.

"and

"THE UPLANDS, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, having its chief place of business at Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., hereinafter referred to as the 'Company,'

"OF THE SECOND PART.

"WHEREAS on the 27th day of December, 1909, one William Hicks Gardner, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, was assessed by the corporation as the owner of certain lands and premises situated in the Victoria District of the Province of British Columbia, within the municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay, known as the Upland Farm;

"AND WHEREAS the said William Hicks Gardner, by an indenture dated the 27th day of December, 1909, did agree with the corporation among other things to improve the said Upland Farm in such manner as is therein set forth, and in so doing to expend at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) within the time therein mentioned;

"AND WHEREAS the corporation in recognition of the benefit that would arise to the Municipality of Oak Bay at large to have the said improvements carried out, agreed not to assess the said Upland Farm during the years 1910 to 1919, inclusive, for a larger amount than two hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars ($279,000.00) for each year;

"AND WHEREAS by an indenture dated the 22nd day of May, 1911, the said William Hicks Gardner did agree to sell to George Barbey the said lands and premises, subject to the terms of the said indenture, and to assign to the said Barbey the said agreement with the corporation hereinbefore referred to;

"AND WHEREAS by an indenture dated the 29th day of December, 1911, the said Barbey did assign the said agreement with the said Gardner to the company absolutely, together with the benefit of all rights thereunder;

"AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the said indenture between the corporation and the said Gardner, dated the 27th day of December, 1909, the company has caused the said Upland Farm to be subdivided in accordance with a plan of subdivision deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria and there numbered 1216-A, and on which plan all the proposed private roads and streets are shown as Lot 'X';

"AND WHEREAS it is alleged by the said company that in pursuance of the said agreement the company has expended the sum of five hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars ($566,754.00) in improving Lot 'X';

"AND WHEREAS the company sold a portion of the said property prior to the European war under agreements for sale and it is alleged by the said company that owing to the depressed conditions and financial stringency caused by the war the company has found it impossible to collect from a large percentage of its purchasers the moneys due on their agreements;

"AND WHEREAS during the period of the war it was difficult if not impossible to secure money from France for the purposes of the company;

"AND WHEREAS the company has applied to the corporation to enter into an agreement binding the corporation not to assess the company's property in the said plan numbered 1216-A (including said Lot 'X' and the parks and squares shown on said plan and everything deemed to be land within the boundaries of said Lot 'X') at more than three hundred and seventy-six thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars ($376,413.00) up to and including the year 1924;

"AND WHEREAS the company has agreed, in consideration of the said fixed assessment, to open up and improve that portion of Lot 'X' known as Shore Road lying south of Suffolk Road and to plant trees on the southwest portion of the 'Upland Farm';

"AND WHEREAS the corporation has agreed, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, to extend the said fixed assessment as requested by the company until December 31st, 1924;

"NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the premises the parties hereto agree as follows:

"1. The Company agrees, prior to November 30th, 1920, to open up Shore Road south of Suffolk Road connecting the same with Beach Drive, and within that time to make and thereafter to maintain the same in as good a condition as the portion of Beach Drive lying between Olympia Avenue and Upland Farm, to the satisfaction of the engineer of the corporation.

"2. The company agrees prior to November 30th, 1920, to plant at least five hundred (500) trees on that portion of the 'Upland Farm' lying southwest of Lansdowne and Suffolk Roads and before the 30th November, 1921, to plant at least three hundred (300) more trees on the same portion of the 'Upland Farm' and at the first seasonable opportunity to replace all such planted trees as shall die during the period of this agreement.

"3. The corporation agrees that all the lots and portions of lots (including said Lots 'X' and said parks and squares and everything deemed to be land within the boundaries of said Lot 'X') shown on the said subdivision plan numbered 1216-A and not now or hereafter and prior to 1925 alienated from the company in manner following, that is to say:—by conveyance or other assurance whether legal or equitable, or by lease exceeding the term of this agreement, or by agreement for such lease, or under agreement for sale, or by any option (for a period exceeding one year or with right of renewal) to purchase or lease, shall be assessed for taxation for the years 1920 to 1924, both inclusive, at the sum of three hundred and seventy-six thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars ($376,412.00) in each year and no more; PROVIDED that if any of the said lots or portions thereof shown on said Map 1216-A have heretofore been or shall hereafter be alienated as aforesaid then the said assessment of $376,412.00 shall, for the year 1920, or for the year following such alienation, as the case may be, and thereafter during the period of this agreement, be reduced by a sum to be calculated at the rate of $1000.00 per acre for each and every acre or portion of an acre so alienated and as so reduced shall apply to and cover the remainder of the said lots not included in such alienation; PROVIDED also that if any now existing agreement for sale or now existing lease or now existing option is cancelled, forfeited or foreclosed, or the purchaser or lessee thereunder or holder of any such option has or shall have quitted claim or surrendered to the company, and evidence thereof satisfactory to the assessor of the corporation is given to him by the company, then the said assessment of $376,412.00 reduced as provided for in the last preceding proviso shall for the year following such cancellation, forfeiture, foreclosure, quit claim or surrender, and thereafter during the period of this agreement, be increased by a sum to be calculated at the rate of $1000.00 per acre for each acre or portion of an acre of land comprised in such agreement, lease or option, and such land shall thereafter become included in and subject to the said assessment as so increased; AND PROVIDED also that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the corporation to raise the rate of taxation during the said years.

"4. The company agrees [illegible] forthwith after the execution [illegible] furnish the assessor [illegible] a statutory de[illegible]

the company determine, furnish the said assessor with a similar statutory declaration, setting out full and accurate particulars of every further alienation within the meaning of the said proviso hereafter made or given by the company and the consideration for each such alienation.

"5. All the powers and provisions of the Municipal Act for the time being in force shall apply to and be available for the recovery and enforcing payment of all taxes payable under the assessment herein provided for.

"6. The assessment hereinbefore agreed upon of part of the property comprised within the said plan of subdivision, shall in no way affect the assessment for the years 1920 to 1924, both inclusive, of any other lands within the limits of the corporation or prevent the corporation or the assessor thereof from assessing such other lands under the Municipal Act at a higher value than the said lands comprised in the said plan, notwithstanding the provisions of the said Act.

"7. The company will for a period of five years from the date hereof, permit the corporation at such place or places as it shall select, to draw from the company's water mains sufficient water for the use of the corporation or its nominees upon the golf links situated or to be established at the northwest of the 'Upland Farm,' such water to be supplied at cost through metered connections, the cost of meter or meters and installation thereof to be borne by the corporation or its nominees; 'at cost' to mean and include the price paid by the company for the water and a charge for the extra use and extra wear and tear in consequence of such supply, of the company's electric equipment, operated by the company for the supply of water to the high levels of 'Upland Farm,' but shall not include anything for the use, repair or wear and tear of the company's water mains and pipe lines; PROVIDED that the company shall not be bound to supply any more water than can be supplied by its present pumping apparatus after meeting its own requirements; AND it is hereby agreed that if for the purpose of furnishing the supply of water in this clause provided for, a pipe line shall be required by the corporation to be laid in continuation from the company's present main northeasterly along Cadboro Bay Road to Lot 8, Block 14, the company will at its cost lay the same where required by the corporation, the cast iron or steel pipes therefor being furnished by the corporation or its nominees and such pipe line may be used by the company.

"8. The corporation shall at the cost of the company as soon as practicable after this agreement has been duly executed by the Company, submit to the electors of the Municipality who are entitled to vote upon a by-law to contract a debt, pursuant to section 213 of the Municipal Act, for their assent, a By-law embodying, validating and sanctioning this agreement and authorizing the assessment herein agreed upon; PROVIDED that the company carries out all the terms of this agreement.

"9. Time shall be of the essence of this agreement.

"10. PROVIDED that if the company shall make default in carrying out the terms or any of the terms of this agreement, including the furnishing of statutory declarations referred to in Clause 4 hereof, then the corporation shall be at liberty to give the company notice in writing that this agreement is cancelled, and in the event of such notice being given the company shall forthwith pay to the corporation a sum equal to any additional taxes which would have been imposed and payable in respect of the assessment of said property in the meantime had this agreement not been made, and after the giving of such notice any right in the company to any reduced amount as herein agreed upon shall cease and determine and all the said lands shall thereafter be assessed in the same manner as the same would have been assessed if this agreement had not been made.

"11. Nothing herein contained shall in any way prejudice or affect the rights conferred upon the corporation by the said recited agreement of the 27th December, 1909, except in so far as the provisions therein contained relating to the assessment of the lands hereinbefore referred to are varied by this agreement.

"12. Upon this agreement becoming binding upon the corporation the benefits hereof shall inure to and the obligations hereof shall be binding upon the company, its successors and assigns, and the successors and assigns of the corporation.

"13. This agreement shall only be binding upon the parties hereto upon being executed by the company and by the corporation, and on the by-law herein mentioned receiving the assent of a majority of the ratepayers of the corporation who shall vote upon such by-law, and if such assent shall not be given this agreement shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect whatsoever, notwithstanding its having been executed by either or both the parties hereto.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused their respective common seals to be hereunto duly affixed as of the day and year first above written.

"The common seal of THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY was hereunto duly affixed in the presence of

"The common seal of THE UPLANDS LIMITED was hereunto duly affixed in the presence of

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay HEREBY ENACTS as follows:—

1. The terms of the said agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital of this By-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay shall forthwith after the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay shall be given, in manner hereinafter required, and upon the said agreement being executed by The Uplands Limited, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby embodied in, and shall be deemed to form part of and to be read with this By-law in so far as the same is to be performed by or on the part of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

3. All the lots and portions of lots (including said Lot "X" and said parks and squares) shown on the said subdivision plan numbered 1261A, and not at the date of the said agreement or thereafter and prior to 1925 alienated from The Uplands Limited by conveyance or other assurance, whether legal or equitable, or by lease exceeding the term of the said agreement, or agreement for such lease, or sold under agreement for sale, or in respect of which any option (for a period exceeding one year or with right of renewal) to purchase or lease has been at the date of the said agreement or shall prior to the year 1925 be given, shall be assessed for taxation by the Corporation or the Assessor thereof, for the years 1920 to 1924, both inclusive, at the sum of $376,413.00 in each year and no more, in accordance with and subject to the provisoes contained in Clause 3 of the said agreement, provided that The Uplands Limited carries out all the terms of the said agreement.

4. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay who shall vote upon this By-law in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

5. This By-law shall be cited as the "Uplands By-Law, 1919."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the school building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the twentieth day of December, 1919, between nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m.

O. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.

Oak Bay, B.C.
December 5th, 1919.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] General Meeting of the [illegible] Wellington Colliery Railway Com[illegible] be held at the Head Office of the [illegible] Room 600, Belmont Building, corner [illegible] ernment and Humboldt Streets, in [illegible] of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the [illegible] of January, 1920, at the hour of [illegible] the afternoon, for [illegible] of said Company [illegible] for the transaction [illegible] connected with and [illegible] taking of the Ra[illegible] be dealt with at [illegible] ing of its shar[illegible]

Dated at [illegible]

December [illegible]

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW No. 261

A BY-LAW

To authorize and sanction an Agreement with the Municipal Golf Links Association and the Hudson's Bay Company for the assessment of part of Section 31, Victoria District.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Municipal Golf Links Association and the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay, commonly known as The Hudson's Bay Company, providing that certain lands referred to in the said agreement shall be assessed at the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) during the year 1920 and during the years 1921 to 1934, both inclusive, in consideration of certain conditions, provisions and stipulations to be performed and observed by the Municipal Golf Links Association, which arrangement is set forth in an agreement submitted to and approved by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, which agreement is in the words and figures following:

"THIS AGREEMENT made the fifth day of December, 1919, BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY, hereinafter called 'The Municipality' of the first part, the MUNICIPAL GOLF LINKS ASSOCIATION, a body corporate incorporated under the 'Benevolent Societies' Act,' of the Province of British Columbia, having its head office at the City of Victoria in the said Province, hereinafter called 'The Association' of the second part and the GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, hereinafter called 'the Hudson's Bay Company' of the third part.

"WHEREAS the Hudson's Bay Company is the assessed owner of the lands described in the Schedule hereto situated on Cadboro Bay Road, within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay and has agreed to lease the said lands to the Association for the term of 15 years from the 1st day of January, 1920, upon the condition that the Association shall during the said term, pay the taxes assessed against the said lands in each year during the said term and establish and maintain thereon a golf course.

"AND WHEREAS it is provided by the Articles of Incorporation and by the by-laws of the Association that the Association may establish a public golf course on the said lands and that any resident of any Municipality which contributes to the Association shall have the right to use the said golf course.

"AND WHEREAS the Association is desirous of entering into the said lease and establishing and maintaining the said golf course provided the said lands will not be assessed at a higher rate than seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) during the said term.

"AND WHEREAS the Association is willing that the said golf course shall be used at all times during the said term by the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay on the payment of the fee hereinafter mentioned, provided the Municipality agrees to assess the said lands during the said period at the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) in each year.

"AND WHEREAS the said golf course, being for the rational recreation of the public and being for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, the Corporation has agreed to assess the said lands at the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) in each year during the said period and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

"NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

"1. The Corporation agrees that the said lands shall be assessed at the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) in the year 1920, subject to the provisions contained in Clause 3 hereof and agrees further that in the event only of the Association performing and observing the conditions, provisions and stipulations contained in Clause 2 hereof, all of the lands and premises described in the schedule hereto shall be assessed during the years 1921 to 1934, both years inclusive, at the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) in each year and no more.

"2. The conditions, provisions, and stipulations to be performed and observed by the Association and referred to in Clause 1 hereof are as follows:

"(a) On or before the 30th day of November, 1920, laying out the said lands and premises as a public golf course of at least 9 holes according to the most approved methods of laying out golf courses in the Dominion of Canada.

"(b) Maintaining and keeping the said golf course in a proper state and condition during the years 1921 to 1934 inclusive, in accordance with the most approved methods of keeping and maintaining golf courses in the Dominion of Canada.

"(c) Not at any time during the years 1921 to 1934 erecting buildings or erections on the said lands and premises other than a Club Golf House or buildings that may be necessary and incidental for the rational recreation of the public.

"(d) Not during the said period using the said lands and building for any other purpose than for a golf course, tennis courts, bowling green, croquet lawn or other devices for rational recreation.

"(e) Permitting each of and all the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay to use the said golf course for the purpose of playing golf thereon at all times during the years 1920 to 1934, both years inclusive, subject to the rules and regulations of the Association and upon the payment of a fee not greater than that charged to any other player of golf on the said golf course, but not to exceed the sum of 50c. per person for each round of golf played on the said golf course; and permitting each of and all the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay to use, during the years 1921 to 1934, both years inclusive, any tennis court, bowling green, croquet lawn or other device, for rational recreation constructed or laid out on the said lands and premises, upon payment of the same rate or charge as paid by other members of the Association; provided, however, that the Association shall have the right to increase such fee, or charge an entrance fee for any competition or tournament that may be held on the said golf course.

"(f) Permitting the inhabitants of the Municipality of Oak Bay to use any Club House erected on the said lands at all times during the said period; provided, however, that any said inhabitant using any locker in the said Club House shall be obliged to pay the same fee therefor, as any other member of the Association.

"(g) Permitting the engineer of the Municipality at all reasonable times during the said period to enter on the said lands for the purpose of satisfying the Municipality that the conditions, provisions and stipulations contained in this clause have been duly observed and performed by the Association.

"3. The Hudson's Bay Company agrees that, in the event of the Association failing to lay out the said lands and premises as a public golf course in accordance with the terms of this agreement by the 30th day of November, 1920, the Hudson's Bay Company shall immediately thereafter pay to the Municipality the difference between the amount of taxes that would have been payable for the year 1920 in respect of the said lands if such lands were assessed at the same value as they were assessed at in the year 1919 and the amount payable by reason of the assessment of seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) as provided in this agreement.

"4. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, and it is hereby expressly agreed and declared that time shall be of the essence of this agreement and that in the event of any of the conditions, provisions or stipulations mentioned in Clause 2 hereof not being performed, carried out or observed as therein provided for the performance or observance of [illegible] this agreement and all [illegible] the parties hereto [illegible] ment shall be [illegible] ing its having [illegible] the parties [illegible] fied by th[illegible] pality [illegible] out [illegible]

of British Columbia, and known as part of section thirty-one (31) of Victoria District, and more particularly described as follows:

"Commencing at a point in the Northerly limit of Lansdowne Road, thence Easterly and following said limit twelve hundred and forty (1240.0) feet, to the junction of said Northerly limit with the Westerly limit of Cadboro Bay Road, thence Northerly following said Westerly limit sixteen hundred and sixty-two and seven-tenths (1662.7) feet more or less, to the angle in said Cadboro Bay Road; then at an angle of about twenty-five degrees and two minutes (25 deg. 2 min.) to the right and still following said Westerly limit, two thousand and twenty-nine and one-tenth (2029.1) feet more or less to the junction of said Westerly limit with the Southerly limit of Bay Road, thence Westerly and following said Southerly limit of Bay Road eight hundred and nineteen and six-tenths (819.6) feet more or less to the angle in Bay Road, thence at an angle of about sixteen degrees, forty-six minutes and thirty seconds (16 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds) to the left and still following aforesaid Southerly limit one hundred and twenty-two and two tenths (122.2) feet, thence at an angle of [illegible] degrees 10 minutes) to the left thirteen hundred and sixty (1360.0) feet; thence Southerly and at an angle of about sixty-three degrees forty-eight minutes and thirty seconds (63 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds) to the left a distance of thirty-five hundred and sixty-two and two-tenths (3562.2) feet more or less to the point of commencement, the whole containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-four and five-tenths (124.5) acres more or less.

"The Corporate seal of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

"..
"Reeve.

"..
"Clerk.

"The Corporate seal of the Municipal Golf Links Association was hereunto Affixed in the presence of:

"..
"President.

"..
"Secretary.

"Signed, sealed and delivered on behalf of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay by its Attorney-in-fact, James Thomson:

"..
"Witness.

"..
"Address.

"..
"Occupation."

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. The terms of the said agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital of this By-law, shall be and the same are hereby accepted and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, and upon the said Agreement being executed by the Municipal Golf Links Association and the Hudson's Bay Company, execute the said Agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said Agreement when executed is hereby embodied in, and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this by-law, in so far as the same is to be performed by or on the part of The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

3. Subject to the provisions contained in Clause 3 of the said Agreement the said lands described in the said Agreement shall be assessed by The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay in the year 1920 at the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) and in the event only of the Municipal Golf Links Association performing and observing the conditions, provisions and stipulations contained in Clause 2 of the said Agreement, the said lands shall be assessed by The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay during the years 1921 to 1934, both years inclusive, at the sum of seventy-four thousand seven hundred dollars ($74,700.00) in each year.

4. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay who shall vote on this By-law in the manner provided by the Municipal Act.

5. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Golf Links Association By-law, 1919."

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the school building, 2167 Oak Bay Avenue on Saturday, the twentieth day of December, 1919, between nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m.

O. W. ROSS,
Municipal Clerk.

Oak Bay, B.C.,
December 5th, 1919.

Condemned Wooden Buildings

PURSUANT to Section 158 of the Municipal Act and to Section 28 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918 (No. 2)," NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners, agents, lessees and occupants of the buildings, structures, erections and premises hereinafter referred to, and to other persons concerned, that, at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, held on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1919, a resolution, in the words following, was duly passed.

TO WIT:

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at a meeting duly held on the 7th day of November, 1919, pursuant to Section 158 of the "Municipal Act" and Section 28 of the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918, (No. 2)," and after due notice to the various owners concerned, investigated and inquired into the facts, conditions and circumstances relating to certain buildings, structures, erections and premises within the City of Victoria mentioned and described in the several schedules hereto, and heard evidence thereon upon oath, together with reports from the members of the Council who had inspected the same, and representations made by or on behalf of such owners and interested parties as appeared on such investigation.

1. Therefore, it is hereby resolved that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedules A, B, C and D hereto is and are hereby declared to be, in the opinion of the Council, in so dilapidated or uncleanly a condition as to be offensive to the community.

2. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "A" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owners thereof within thirty (30) days after service of this order, by publication hereof for a period of five days in a daily newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

3. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that each and every of the buildings, structures and erections mentioned in Schedule "B" hereto shall be repaired by the respective owners thereof, to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector of the Corporation, within sixty (60) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; failing which each and every such building, structure or erection which shall not have been repaired within the time and in the manner aforesaid, shall thereupon be pulled down and completely removed by the respective owner or owners thereof within sixty-five (65) days after the service of this order as aforesaid.

4. It is hereby further resolved and ordered that the outbuildings mentioned in Schedule "C" hereto shall be pulled down and completely removed by the owner thereof within thirty (30) days after the service of this order as aforesaid; also that th[illegible] dwelling mentioned in said Schedule [illegible] hereto shall be repaired by the owner th[illegible] of, to the satisfaction of the Bu[illegible] Inspector within sixty (60) days afte[illegible] service of this order as aforesaid; [illegible] which the same shall be pulled do[illegible] completely removed [illegible] said owne[illegible] sixty[illegible] service [illegible] ord[illegible]

as No. 546 John Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner William McDowell, deceased. Agents, Swinerton & Musgrave, Victoria, B.C.

7. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 1[illegible], Section 4, Map 33A, known as No. 548 John Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, William McDowell, deceased. Agents, Swinerton & Musgrave, Victoria, B.C.

8. Frame store, dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 4, Block 8 to 12, Section 10, Victoria West, Map 253, situated on the N.W. corner of Belton Avenue and Bean Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Jessie Hodgson, 968 Heyward Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

9. Frame stable on Lot 21, Block 3, Burleith Park, Section 10, Map 969 Burleith, Victoria, B.C. Owner, A. J. Wheatley, P.O., City.

10. Frame building (old sheet metal works) on Lot 26, Block 33, Hillside Farm, Map 418, known as No. 2614 Grahame Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Percy R. Little, 1129 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

11. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 11, Block 3, Hillside Extension, Work Estate, Map 132, known as No. 767 King's Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Fred W. Blankenbach, 1032 Verrinder Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

12. Frame dwelling on Lot 13, Block 6, Oaklands, Map 3023, known as No. 1604 Myrtle Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Thomas Clatworthy, 1604 Myrtle Street, Victoria, B.C.

13. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot A, Block 2, Oaklands, Map 3024, known as No. 1513 Holly Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Emily Jane Ann Dupins, Leonard, Sask.

14. Frame dwelling and outbuilding on Lot 13, Blocks 50 and 53, Spring Ridge, Map 205, known as No. 1303 Chambers Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Elizabeth M. Meredith, c/o J. H. King, 1221 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

15. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 20, Blocks 24 to 27, Spring Ridge, Map 360, known as No. 1247 Pandora Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Charles A. Forsythe, c/o Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, Victoria, B.C.

16. Frame stable on south part of Lot 1095, Block 10, (Cook Street), situated at the rear of the N.E. corner of Cook and Fort Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owner, R. W. Savage, deceased, 1103 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

17. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on the south part of Lot 378, Block 4, known as No. 1316 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Isabel G. Peters. Agent, Arthur Coles, Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

18. Frame cottage and outbuildings on Lot 969, Block 6, known as No. 1038 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, J. O. Stinson, Ladysmith, B.C.

19. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on the south part of Lot 1 of 5-acre Lot 10, Map 25, known as No. 904 Pandora Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, Trustees First Baptist Church, c/o J. L. Beckwith, 1423 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C.

20. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 4, of 5-acre Lot 5, Map 17A, known as No. 834 Pandora Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Charles S. Falloon, 55 Douglas Street, Brooklyn, New York.

21. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 800, Block W, known as No. 851 Pandora Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Labor Temple, P.O. Box 302, Victoria, B.C.

22. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on east part of Lot 5 of 5-acre Lot 5, Map 17A, known as No. 842 Pandora Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Charles S. Falloon, 55 Douglas Street, Brooklyn, New York.

23. All wooden erections on the South part of Lot 404, Block 13, situated at the rear of the N.W. corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Joseph Boscowitz. Agents, Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Victoria, B.C.

24. Frame building on Lot 240, Block 24, known as No. 1010 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Otto Weiler, 238 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

25. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on the South part of Lot 68, Block 23, known as No. 1002 Blanshard Street (N.W. corner of Blanshard and Broughton Streets, Victoria, B.C.). Owners, L. B. Wilbraham, Charles R. Brown, W. R. Hull, c/o C. J. Prior, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B.C.

26. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on the South part of Lot 281, Block 22, situated on the N.E. corner of Blanshard and Broughton Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owners, S. McB. Smith and F. Colpman, Government Agent, Alberni, B.C.

27. Wooden lean-to's on Sub-lot 1 of Lots 316, 317, 320, 321 and 352, of Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 706 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, John D. Hallam, c/o R. T. Tin, 925 Madison Street, Victoria, B.C.

Schedule "B"

1. Frame buildings damaged by fire (sawmill) on Lot 6, Block M, Work Estate, Map 33A, David Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, John B. and George D. and Charles Adams, P.O. Box 840, Victoria, B.C.

2. Frame stable on Lot 13, Block R, Section 4, Map 33A, situated at the rear of No. 541 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owner, W. J. Clarke, 2111 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C.

3. Frame building (church) on Lot 77, Block K, Section 31, Victoria West, Map 14, situated on the corner of Catherine and Wilson Streets, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Roper R. Whiteman, Chaucer Street, Oak Bay, B.C.

4. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 28, Blocks 4 and 5, Saanich Extension, Map 358, known as No. 3128 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, H. Lloyd Young and Susan Pike, 1228 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

5. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 28, Blocks 4 and 5, Saanich Extension, Map 358, known as No. 3130 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Owners, H. Lloyd Young and Susan Pike, 1228 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

6. Frame dwellings and outbuildings on Lot 29, Blocks 4 and 5, Saanich Extension, Map 358, known as No. 3132 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Charles Lees, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

7. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 11, Block 3, Hillside Extension, Work Estate, Map 132, known as No. 767 King's Road, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Jean I. Kay. Agents, Day & Boggs, Victoria, B.C.

8. Frame dwellings and outbuildings on Lot 801, Block 10, known as Nos. 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208 and 1210 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Lee Dan, c/o Ling Chong Lung Co., 549 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C.

9. Dwelling (brick, cement faced) and outbuildings, on Lot 803, Block 10, known as No. 962 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Choy Pin, Post Office, Victoria, B.C.

10. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 865, Block Y, known as No. 1034 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, H. O. Waterson, 929 Empress Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

11. Dwelling (brick) and outbuildings on Lot 1069, Block 7, known as No. 1104 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Herbert T. Knott, 1354 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

12. Easterly twenty (20) feet of frame stable on Lot 262, Block 22. Owners, Western Lands, Ltd., 723 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Schedule "C"

1. Frame dwelling and outbuildings on Lot 9, Block O, Section 4, Map 33A, known as No. 2902 Rock Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Henry Richard Savage, 944 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

Schedule "D"

1. Shed (used as garage), on Lot 13, Block 31, Hillside Farm, Map 418, situated on the S.E. corner of Hillside Avenue and Grahame Street, Victoria, B.C. Owner, Joshua Smethurst, Tennyson Road, Saanich, B.C.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Clerk of Municipal Council.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Dec.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Cottages," will be received by the Soldiers' Housing Committee of the City Council at the City Hall, Douglas Street, up till 10 a.m. on Monday, the 8th inst., for the erection of one or more (not exceeding five) five-room cottages, as per plan and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

Each tender must be accompanied by a [illegible] cheque made payable to [illegible] the City of Victoria, for 5 per [illegible] the amount of [illegible] marked [illegible] the Corporation [illegible] tender. The lowest [illegible] tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTE—T[illegible] receiving three tenders [illegible] by the Committee [illegible] 10 a.m.

[illegible] B.C., [illegible] 1919.

Sale No. 1537.

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

duly instructed by Mrs. W. C. Bond, will sell by Public Auction at her residence, 525 Craigflower Road,

Today, Dec. 10th

at 1:30 sharp, the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

Drawing Room — Upright Grand Piano in Fumed Oak Case, by Gerhard Heintzman (an Exhibition Model), Mahogany Music Cabinet, Mahogany Sofa Settee, Mahogany Rockers and Arm Chairs, Grass Chairs, Mahogany China Cabinet Centre Table, Divan Chair Upholstered in Leather, Jardinieres and Stands, Marqueterie Table, Footstools, Oak Sectional Bookcase, Pictures, Ornaments, Electric Heater, Cushions, Rugs, Bordered Wilton Carpet, etc.

Dining Room — Oak Extension Table, Set of Diners with Leather Seats, Oak China Cabinet and Secretaire, Bookcase and Books, Oak Bed Lounge, Bamboo Tables, Plants, Small Jewel Safe, Nelson's Encyclopaedia and Bookcase, Pictures, Ornaments, Congoleum Rug, etc.

Kitchen—"Majestic" 6-hole Range, Oak Extension Dining Table, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Child's High Chair, Cooking Utensils, Carpet Sweeper, Drophead Sewing Machine, Brooms and Mops, Crockery and Glassware, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Boy's Bicycle, Clothes Basket, etc.

Bedrooms—Electric Fireplace, Full Sized Mah, Oak and Enamelled Iron Beds, Spring and Mattresses, Bureaus and Wash Stands, Chest of Drawers, Brass Mounted Cot and Mattresses, Bamboo Bookshelves, Woolen, Brussels, and other Carpets, Wardrobe Trunk, Mahogany Chiffonier, Rockers and Standard Chairs, Pictures, Curtains, etc.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

Take the Gorge car to the house.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
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410 and 411 Sayward Building
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Sale No. 1539.

Short Notice Sale

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by W. Wood, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 1007 McCaskill Street, off Craigflower Road,

Tomorrow, Dec. 11th
at 1:30

the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

including

Drawing Room: Upright Piano by the Royal Piano Co. of New York, Piano Stool, Malcolm Organ and Bench, Rocking Chairs, four fold Screen, Folding Card Table, Jardinieres and Stands, Oc. Chairs, Mantel Clock, Ornaments, Pictures, Plush Portiere Curtains, Cushions, Rugs, Brussels Carpet, etc.

Dining Room: Oak Ex. Table, Set of Diners, Buffet, Bed Lounge, Columbia Grafonola and about 30 Records, Oak Morris Chair, Brass Candlesticks, Brass Tray, Plated Goods, Mantel Clock, China and Glass, Cutlery, El. Iron, Open Heater, Ornaments, Two old Chelsea Dogs, Helmet shape Copper Coal Scuttle, 2 sets of Old English Cut Steel Fire Implements, Rugs, etc.

Kitchen: "Canada Pride" 6-hole Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Singer Sewing Machine, Mirror, Refrigerator, Cooking Utensils, Scales, Garden Tools, Hose, Lawn Mower, Coal and Wood, Linoleum, etc.

Hall: Oak Hall Stand, Brussels Hall and Stair Carpets, Bamboo Wardrobe, Bamboo Coat Rack, etc.

Bedrooms: Single and Double Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses, Oak Bureaus and Washstands, Toilet Ware, Grass Chairs, Heater, Pictures, 2 old English Pomade Pots, Pictures, Curtains, Rugs, a quantity of Household Linen, Blankets, Pillows, etc.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

Take the Gorge car to McPherson Street, walk to the end and watch for the Red Flag.

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Tom[illegible]row, Dec. 11th

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WOULD FACILITATE PASSAGE OF MOTIONS

City Council Endorses Ald. Sargent's Plan to Abolish Notices of Motion as Means to Speed Civic Action.

Modification of the regulations governing the posting of notices of motion will be urged by the City Council's representatives before the Legislature next year, it was decided on Monday night.

According to the Municipal Act, all resolutions to be submitted to meetings of the Council are supposed to be posted on the City Hall notice board twenty-four hours before the meeting is called. Aldermen have sometimes been inconvenienced by this arrangement, and this has led to frequent abuse of the regulations.

Mayor Porter told the Council on Monday night that he had conferred with Ald. Sargent, the sponsor of the movement to do away with notices of motion, but that no agreement had been reached. The difficulty, he said, was to define what a resolution actually was.

"As a matter of fact, everything this Council does without first posting a notice of motion twenty-four hours before the meeting is illegal," declared Ald. Sargent.

"I wouldn't put it quite so strongly as that," said City Solicitor H. S. Pringle.

"It is contrary to the Municipal Act, then."

"Well, yes, I suppose that is true," replied Mr. Pringle.

"We would never get any business done if we followed the Act literally," said Ald. Sangster. "The strange part of it is that Victoria is the only place in the Province that is subject to the notice of motion regulation."

Unwarranted Aspersions

Ald. Sargent voiced his indignation with newspaper reports that had inferred, he claimed, that by opposing the notice of motion aldermen were trying to railroad things through the Council in the dark. "That is a reflection on the integrity and respectability of the aldermen," he declared. "All I want is to place this city on a fair basis with other municipalities of the Province."

"I hope you don't hold me responsible for what got in the paper," said Mayor Porter.

Ald. Sargent suggested that the Mayor should determine what resolutions were important enough to have posted and which could be put through the Council at a moment's notice.

"The Mayor won't live long enough to be able to decide that," remarked Ald. Andros.

The Council considered that there was no use in compromising. It would have to dispense with the notice of motion entirely or else continue with the present system. It decided to do the former.

Police Pay Increased

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—The policemen of Halifax are to receive an increase of $56 to make their salaries $1,200 a year. The higher up officials will also receive increases. Increases will be voted for the firemen in keeping with those granted the police department. Such is the intention of the committee now preparing the civic estimates.

Recounts in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—There is little prospect of a change in the city council for 1920 through the recount being conducted by Judge R. H. Myers today. Up to a late hour this afternoon only one additional vote had been given to Alderman R. H. Hamlin, defeated citizens' candidate, leaving him still 118 votes behind his Labor opponent, J. Blumberg. The recount will not change the situation as to school trustees.

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A Small Lot of Silk Dresses

This Morning Selling at, Each - - - - - - - $10.00

—In this lot are Dresses of Navy and Black Silk, and a few in Silk Taffeta—just enough for Wednesday morning selling. All are fashionably designed and include sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 44.

—Mantle Department, 1st Floor, Broad

Corsets and Brassieres, Clearing at Special Prices This Morning

Odd lines in Royal Worcester Corsets, regular $3.00 to $3.50. Clearing at $2.39.
Odd Lines in D & A Corsets, chiefly large sizes. Regular $1.75 and $2.00. To clear at $1.29.
Bandeau Brassieres in flesh and white, specially priced for Wednesday morning at, each, 65c.

—Corsets, 1st Floor, Broad

Camisoles in White and Pale Pink Silk, Special at, Each, $1.50

Camisoles made in slip-on styles, some having embroidered fronts, others with a deep yoke of lace and ribbon trimmed. Very special at, each, $1.50.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Silk Waists, Special This Morning Latest Fashions at $3.75, $4.75 $6.75 and $7.50

—You will find the Waists offered this morning, at the special prices quoted, most excellent values indeed. Following are short descriptions of the models:

Natural Pongee Silk Waists; a heavy weight material; designed with short collar and revere. The sleeves have button cuffs, and the front fastens with white, pearl buttons. This model is a real bargain at $4.50.

Colored Silk Waists, in shades of apricot, maize, flesh and white. They are designed with square and V-shape necks, and neatly trimmed with tucks and hemstitching. A superior value at, each, $3.75.

New Models in Habutai Silk of the best grade. They are beautifully tailored and have convertible and low necks. Waists you will appreciate at, each, $6.75 and $7.50.

—Waists 1st Floor

Children's Sleepers, Special This Morning at, a Suit, 95c

Sleepers suitable for either boys or girls. They have button fronts and drop seats, and cover the whole of the child's body. Warm, fleece-lined; small sizes only. This morning special at, a Suit, 95c.

—First Floor

A List of Gift Suggestions All Moderately Priced

Women's Wool Scarfs—In a fine assortment of shades; splendid values. At, each, $2.00.
Silk Scarfs—In plain colors, at $2.75 and $3.75.
Scarfs—Of striped silk; very pretty, at, each, $4.75 to $8.75.
A New Assortment of Neck Ruchings—In values from $1.00 to $8.75.
Vestees—Made in net and lace. Special at, each, $3.75 to $4.75.
Handkerchiefs—Attractively boxed. At, a box, 50c to $3.75.
Handkerchiefs—In fancy styles. From, each, 10c to $2.00.

—First Floor, Douglas

Dainty Dressing Sacques

Choice Christmas Gifts for Women—Pretty Styles in Silk and Satin

Dressing Sacques—In Japanese silks; in shades of [illegible] and pale blue, trimmed with wide lace and ribbon [illegible] Special, $3.75.
Dressing Sacques—Made from wash satin, in [illegible] these are pretty effects, trimmed with lace and ribbon [illegible] cial, $3.7[illegible]
Dressing Sacques—Of crepe de Chine; made in dainty styles. Very special value at $5.75.

—Whitewear, [illegible]

[illegible] Dance Records [illegible] Valu[illegible]

15 Only Velour Coats Selling This Morning at Each, $25.00

—Mantle Department, First Floor, Broad

Silk Boudoir Caps at Each, 75c

Boudoir Caps, made from good quality silk, daintily finished with lace and ribbon. Special at, each, 75c.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Cosy Felt Slippers for Women

An Extra Special Wednesday Morning Bargain at, a Pair, $1.50

—You will say the Slippers offered this morning are the best values you have met with for many a long day. There are many fine colors in the assortment, including maroon, Alice blue, grey, sky, brown and lavender, finished in a great variety of trimming and fitted with chrome elk soles. Come early, when the choice is at the best. You will appreciate this showing of Slippers as one of the best Christmas gift lines you have seen at the price. At, a pair, $1.50.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials in the Children's Department

Boys' Woolen Two-Piece Suits, jersey and pants. The jersey is made pull-over style and fastens on the shoulder with 3 buttons. The Suits are shown in colors of navy, brown and cardinal. Sizes for 18 months to 2 years at $3.75. Sizes for 3 to 6 years at, a suit, $3.95.

Woolen Sets for children, consisting of cap and scarf, in colored stripes of pink and white, blue and white, and green and white. These are very special values, offered on Wednesday morning and reduced from $2.00 to $1.75.

Children's Woolen Kimonos, Regular $4.75 At, Each, $3.90

Children's Woolen Kimonos in colors of rose, blue, red and pink. The large sailor collar and cuffs are trimmed with silk and a silk cord around the waist. Sizes to fit 4 to 7 years. Reduced for Wednesday shoppers from $4.75 to $3.90.

—Children's Section, 1st Floor

Sp[illegible] Wednesday Morning Values [illegible] Lower Main Floor

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5 Dozen Only, at a Garment Today - - 79c

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Wednesday Morning Bargains in the Boys' Clothing Department

Boys' Tweed Juvenile Suits, in medium weight tweed, in stripes, plain grey and mixed tweed; made with button-up collar and well finished. Sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 9 years. Very special at, a suit, $4.75.

Boys' Woolen Toques, designed for cold weather wear. Special at, each, 65c. A real bargain value.

Boys' Overcoats, in Paramatta, suitable for rainy or cold weather. A fine heavy coat. Special at, each, $6.50. This is a Wednesday morning bargain worth taking advantage of.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Men's Leather Gauntlets at Clearing Prices This Morning

Lineman's Heavy Black Leather Gloves, with gauntlet wrists. Regular $2.75 at, a pair, $1.98.

Black Leather Gauntlet Gloves; a very suitable Glove for driving. Regular $1.65. This morning special at, a pair, $1.28.

—Only 5 dozen on sale this morning. No exchanges.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Rare Bargain in Men's Heavy Ceylonette Cotton Shirts, Regular $2.75 Values at $1.98 This Morning

Heavy Ceylonette Cotton Shirts, patterned in blue, pink and grey stripes on a light ground. They have turn-down collar attached, extension tabs and two buttons at the neck. Full size in the body, and union made. One of the best values before the public today at, each, $1.98

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

250 Yards Curtain Scrims, Regular 29c and 35c Clearing at, a Yard 25c This Morning

—There are white Scrim, with lace insertion borders; others with lace edge. This is surely a worth while value, and one that will make the Drapery Department a real busy place this morning.

—Drapery Department, 2nd Floor

Clearing 250 Yards of "Gold Seal" Congoleum and "Pro-Linoleum" at 79c a Square Yd. This Morning

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—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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